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OLED CONSOLE**



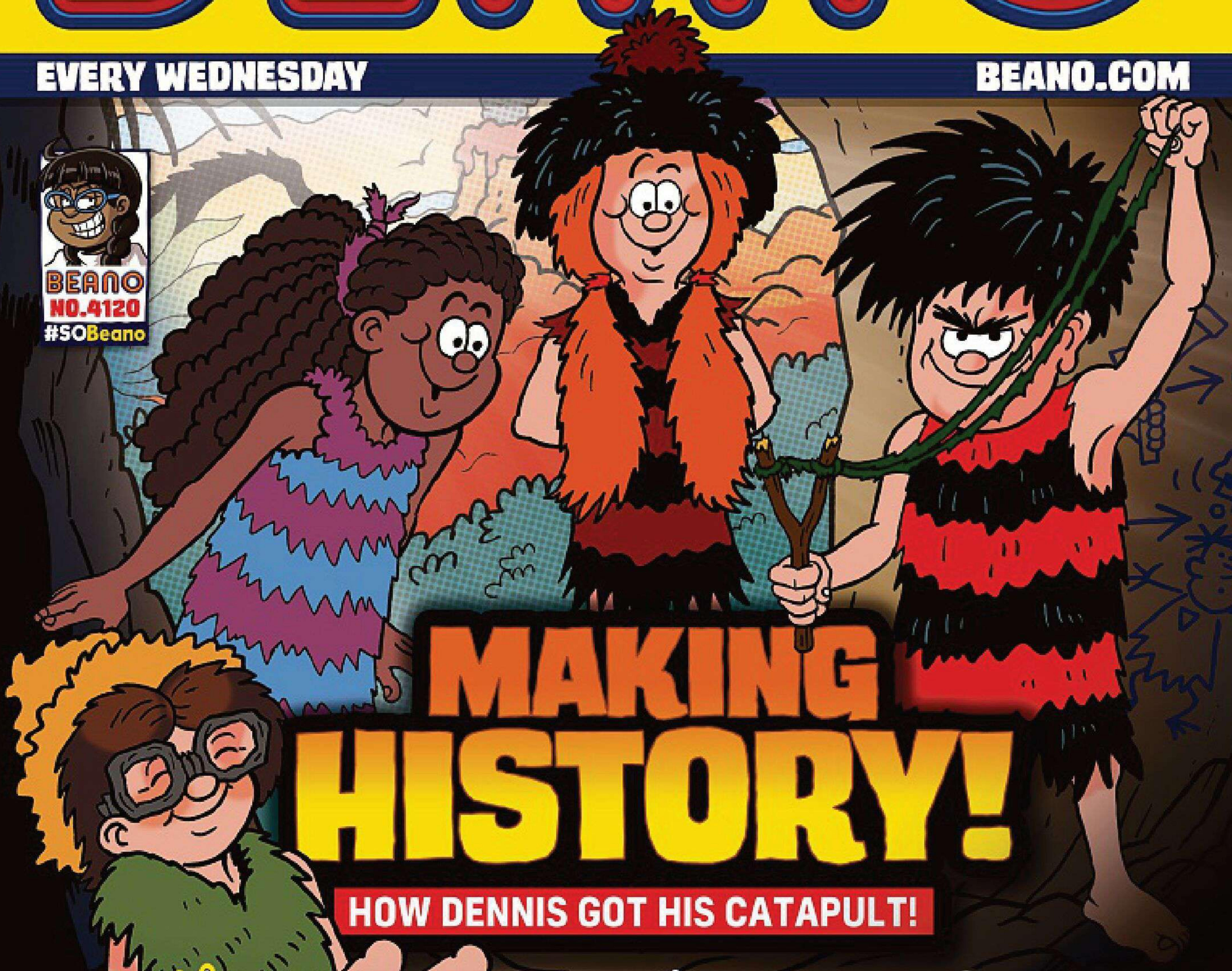
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MAKING HISTORY!

HOW DENNIS GOT HIS CATAPULT!



**ALSO
INSIDE!**

**WHAT'S YOUR
BAND NAME?**



**CAN YOU BAG
A BARGAIN?**



JUST ADD
COLOUR,
DENNIS!

**CREATE A
WORK OF ART!**

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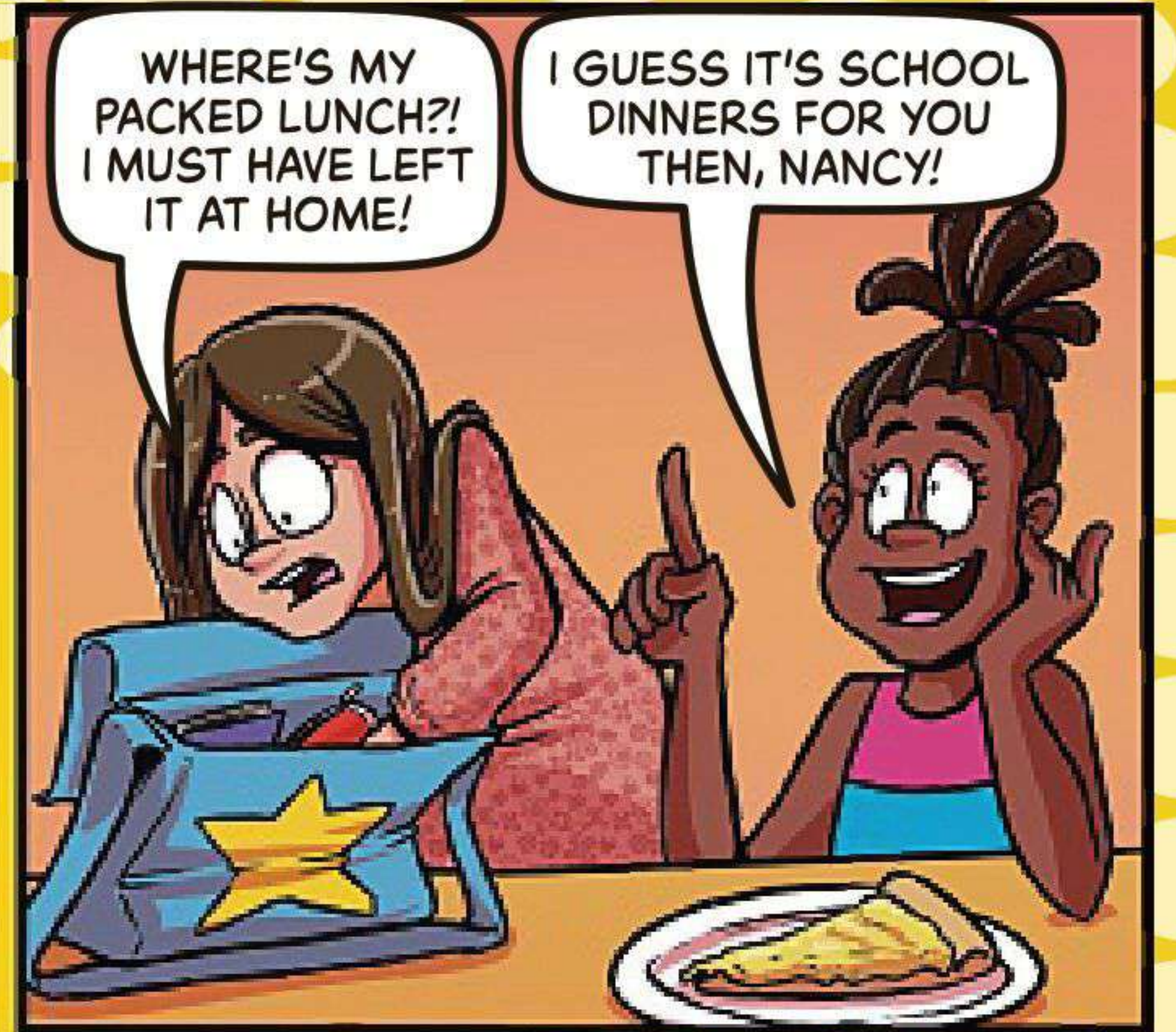
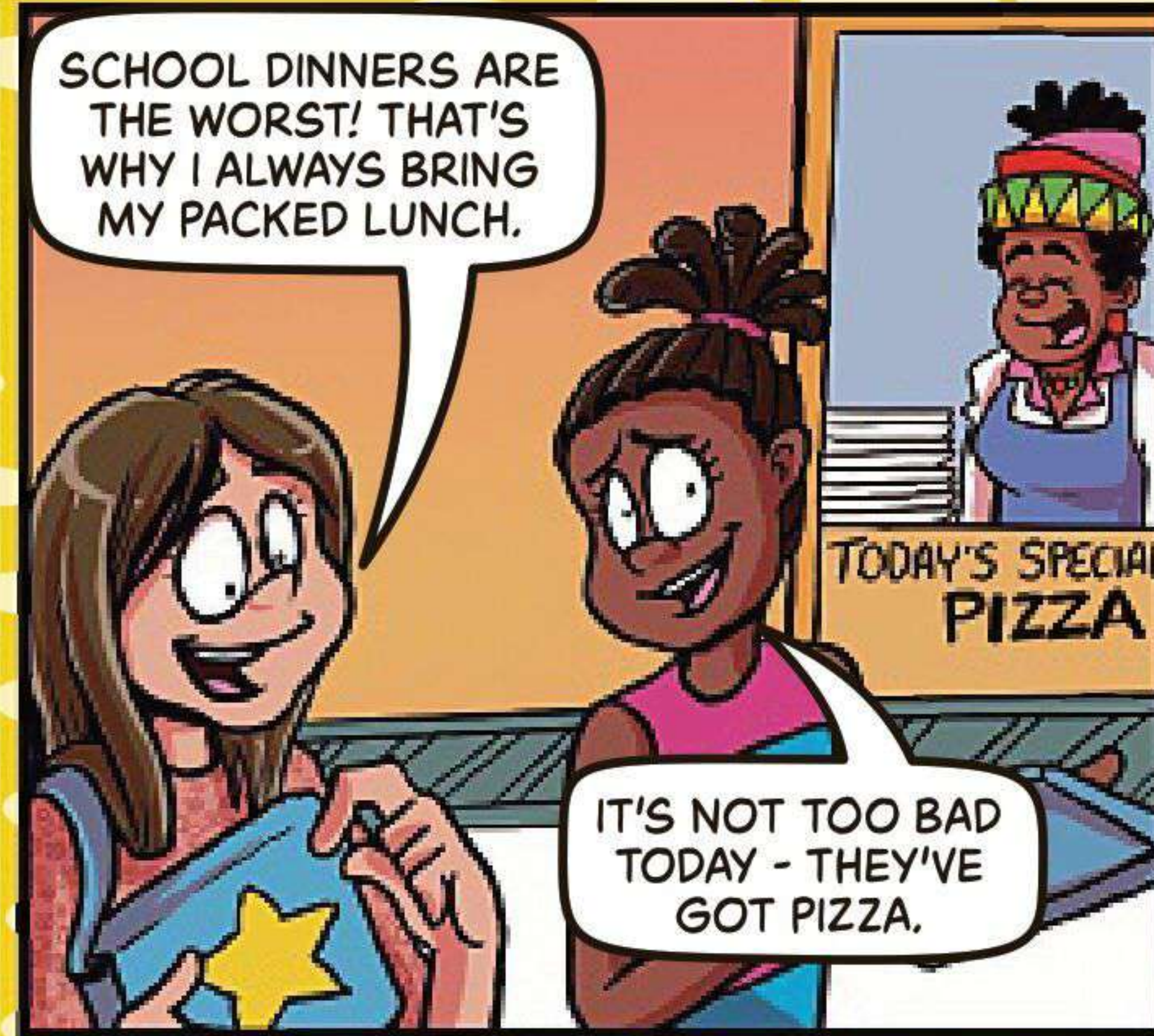
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NANCY FROM LONDON IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harte ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



WANT TO BE

THE BEANO BOSS?

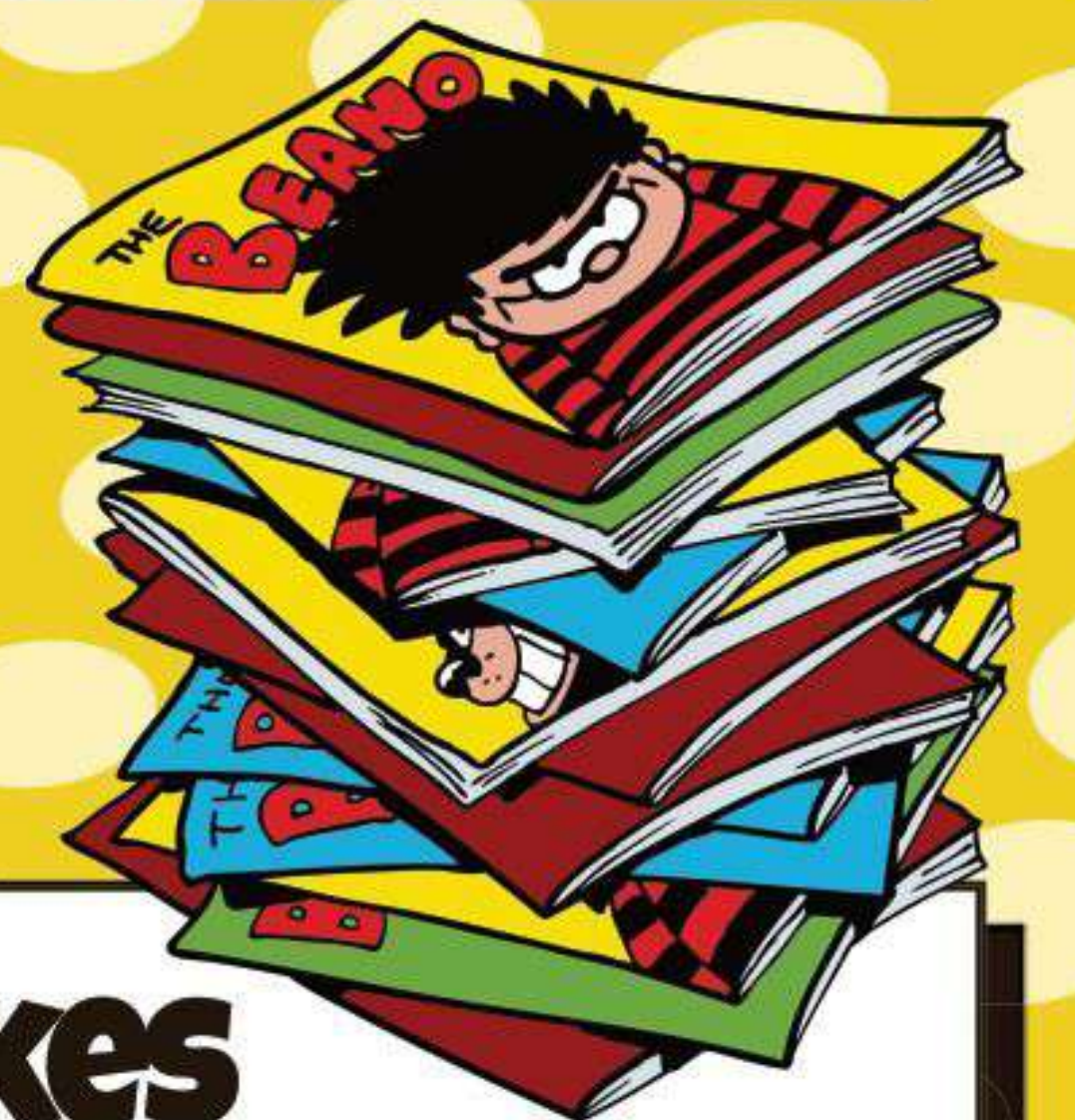
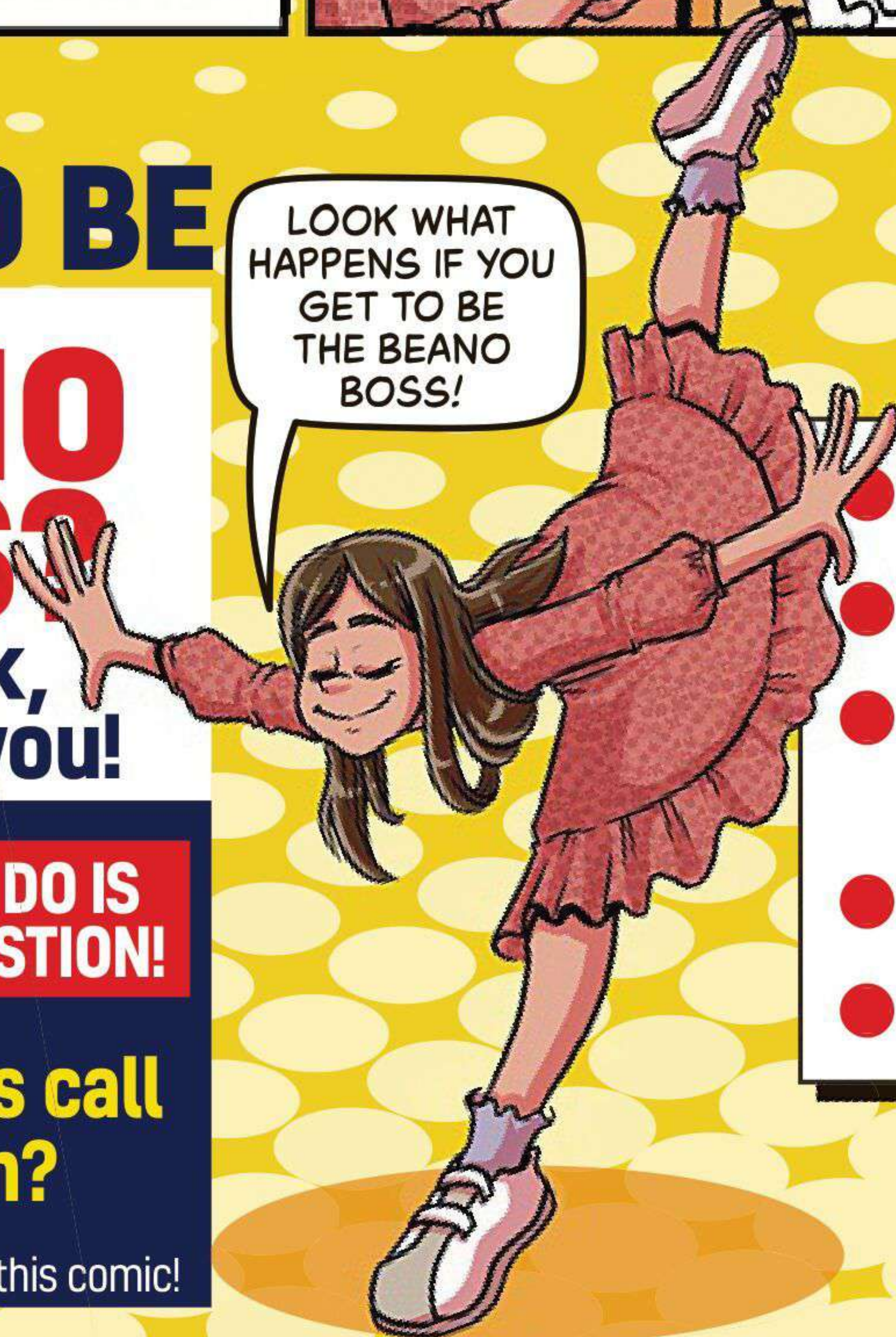
Next week, it could be you!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

What did Dennis call his invention?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!

LOOK WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET TO BE THE BEANO BOSS!



- PICK THE BEST JOKE
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

Email your answer to:

boss@beano.com

Don't forget to include a photo too!

Make sure you tell us:

1 The answer to the question!

2 Your all-time favourite joke!

3 Your name, date of birth, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email!

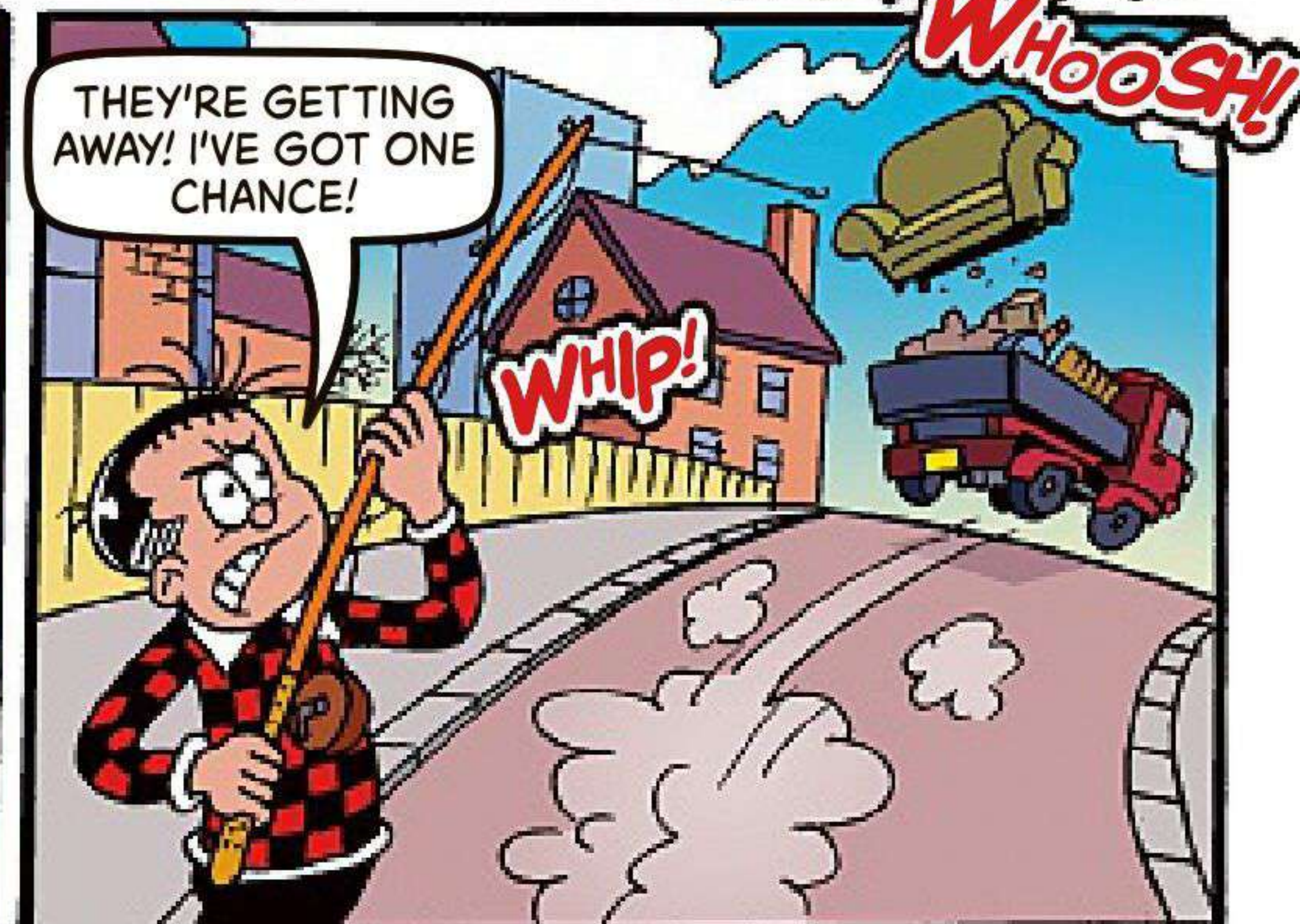
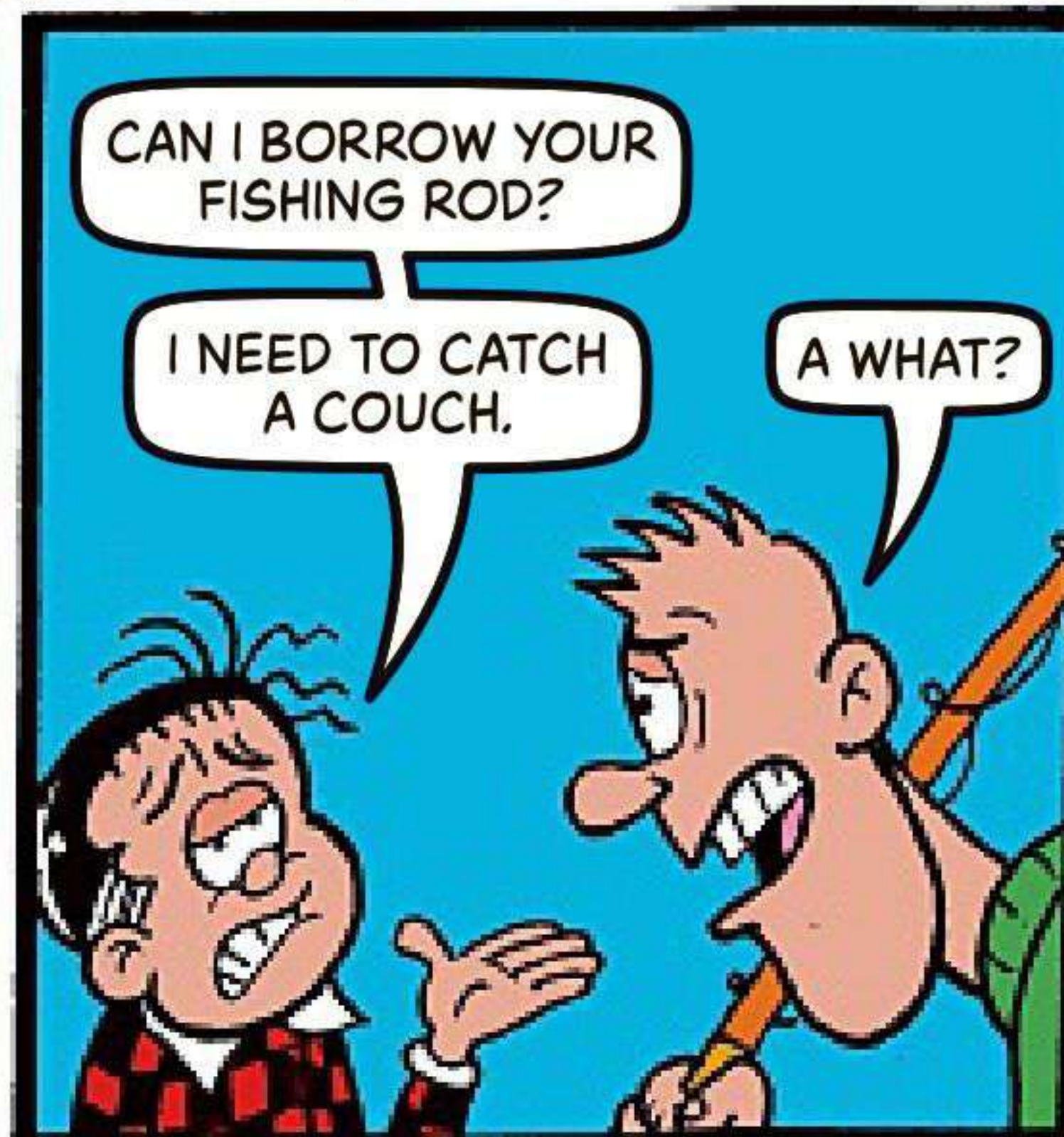
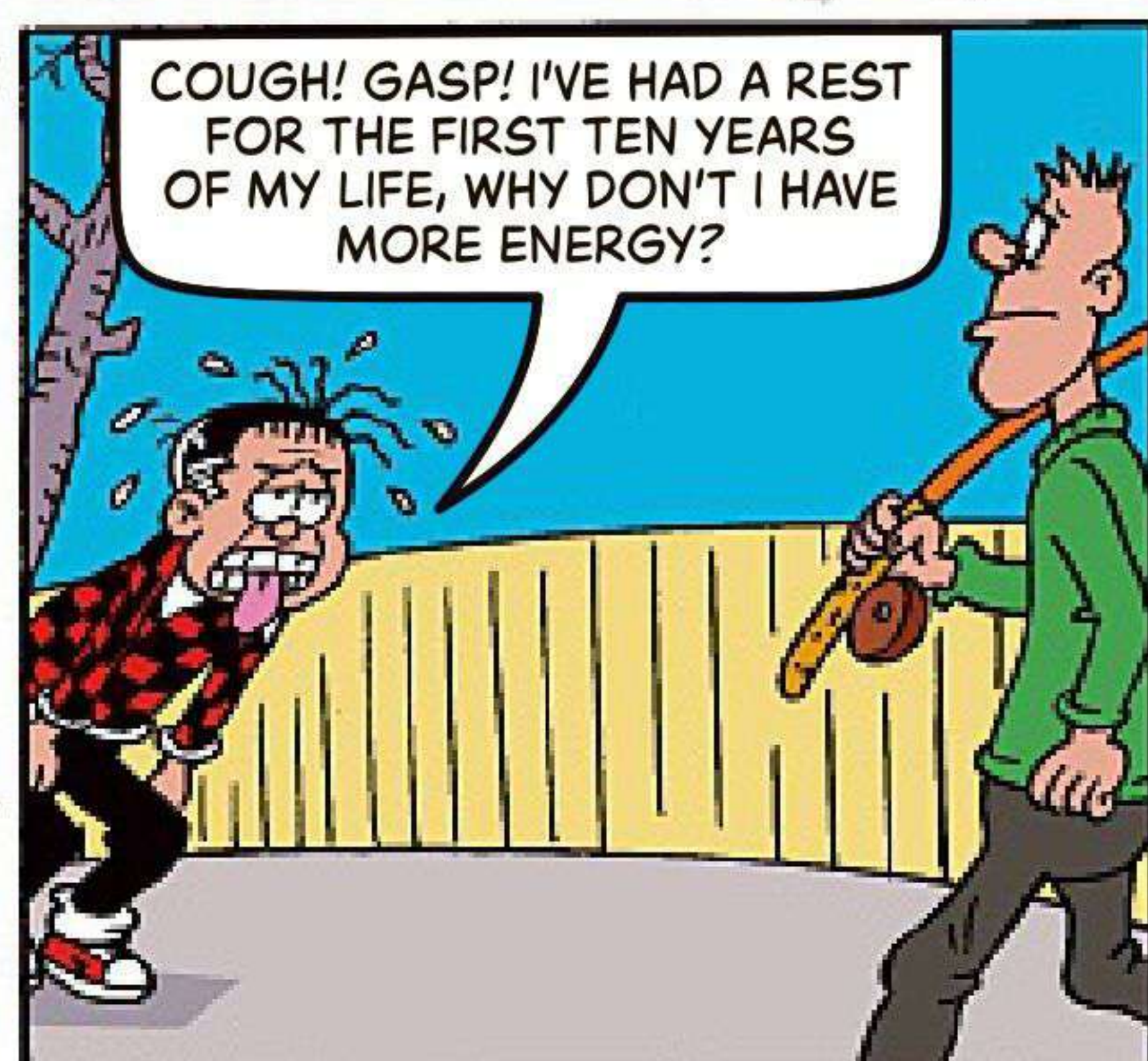
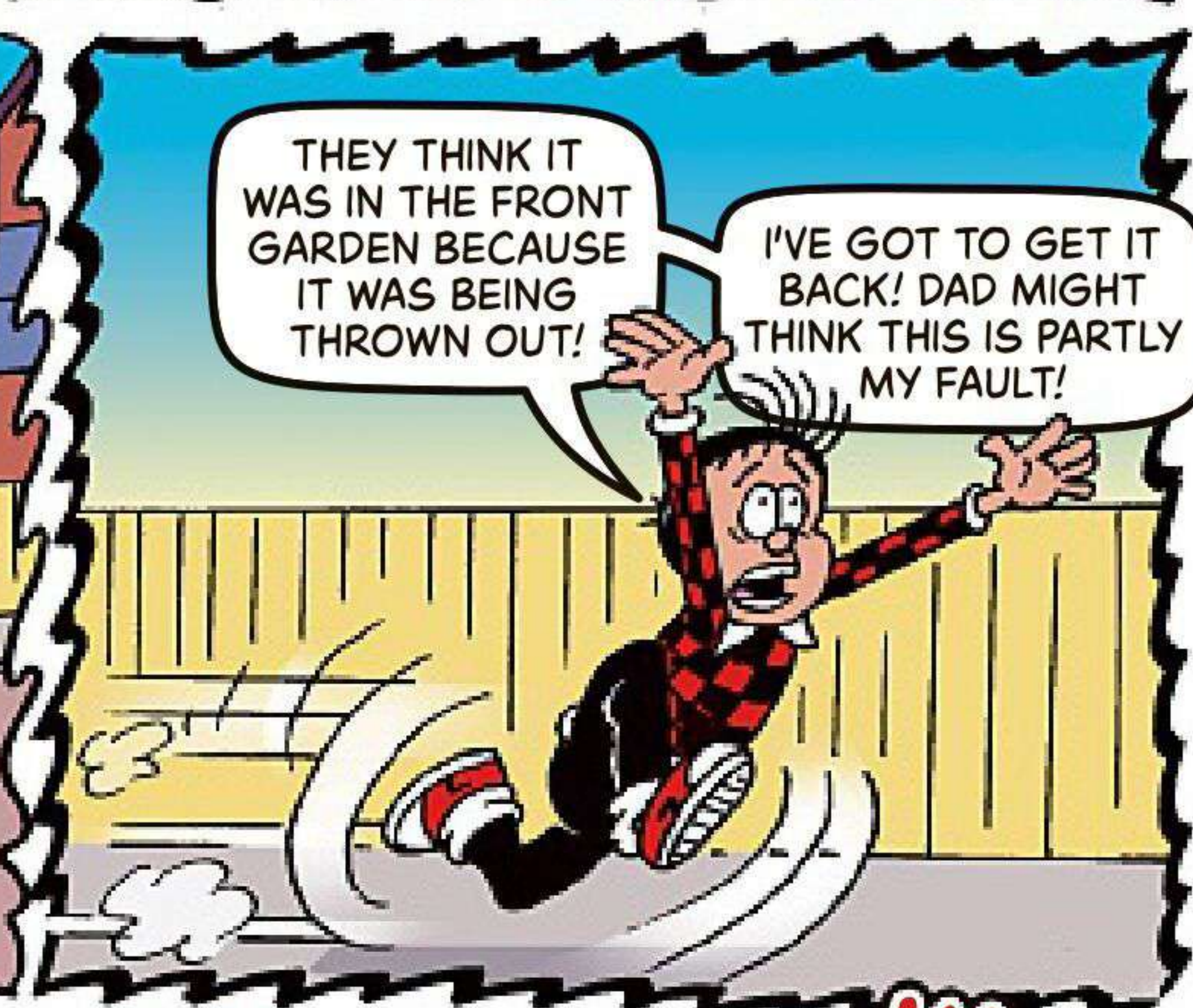
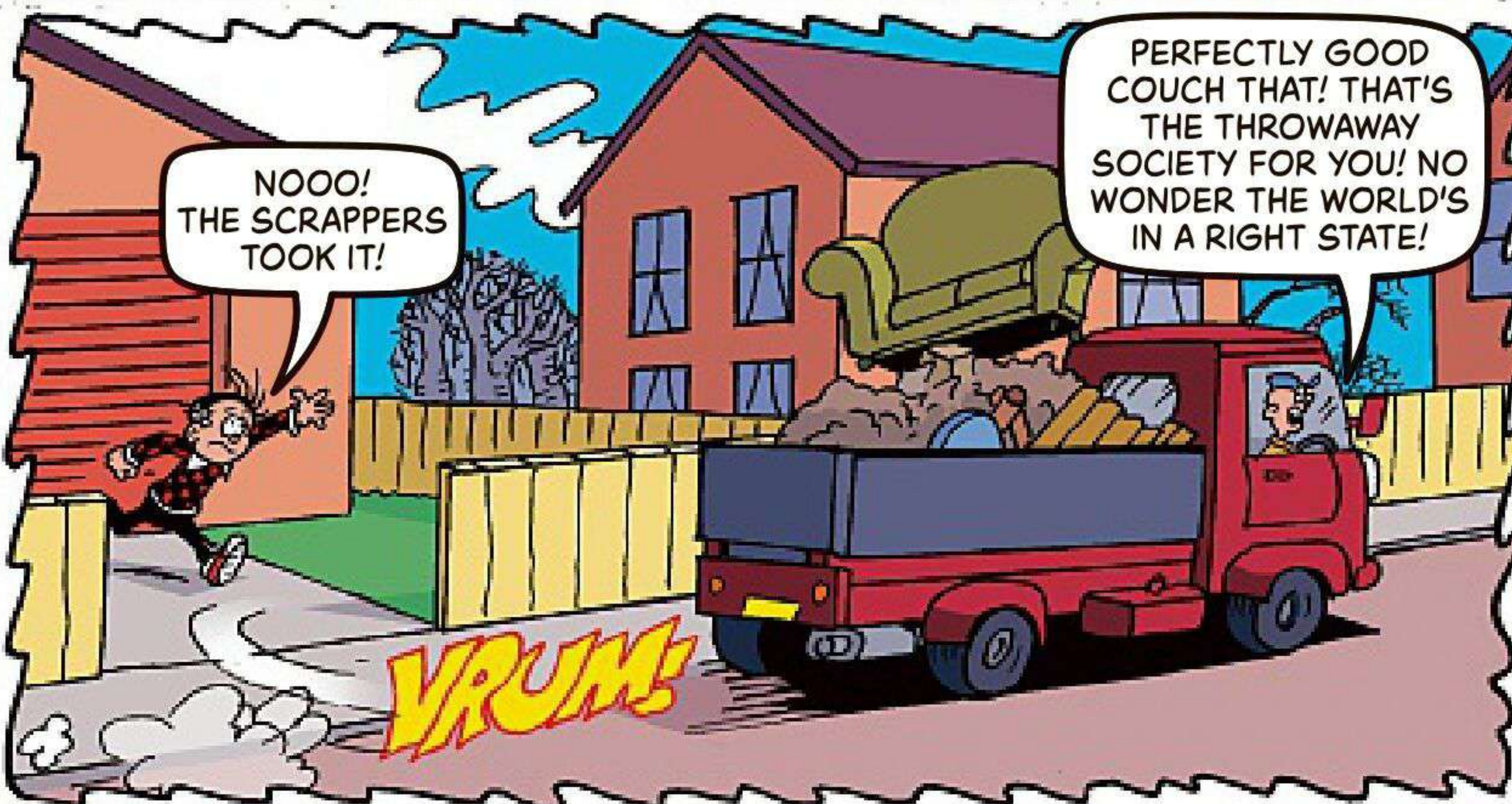
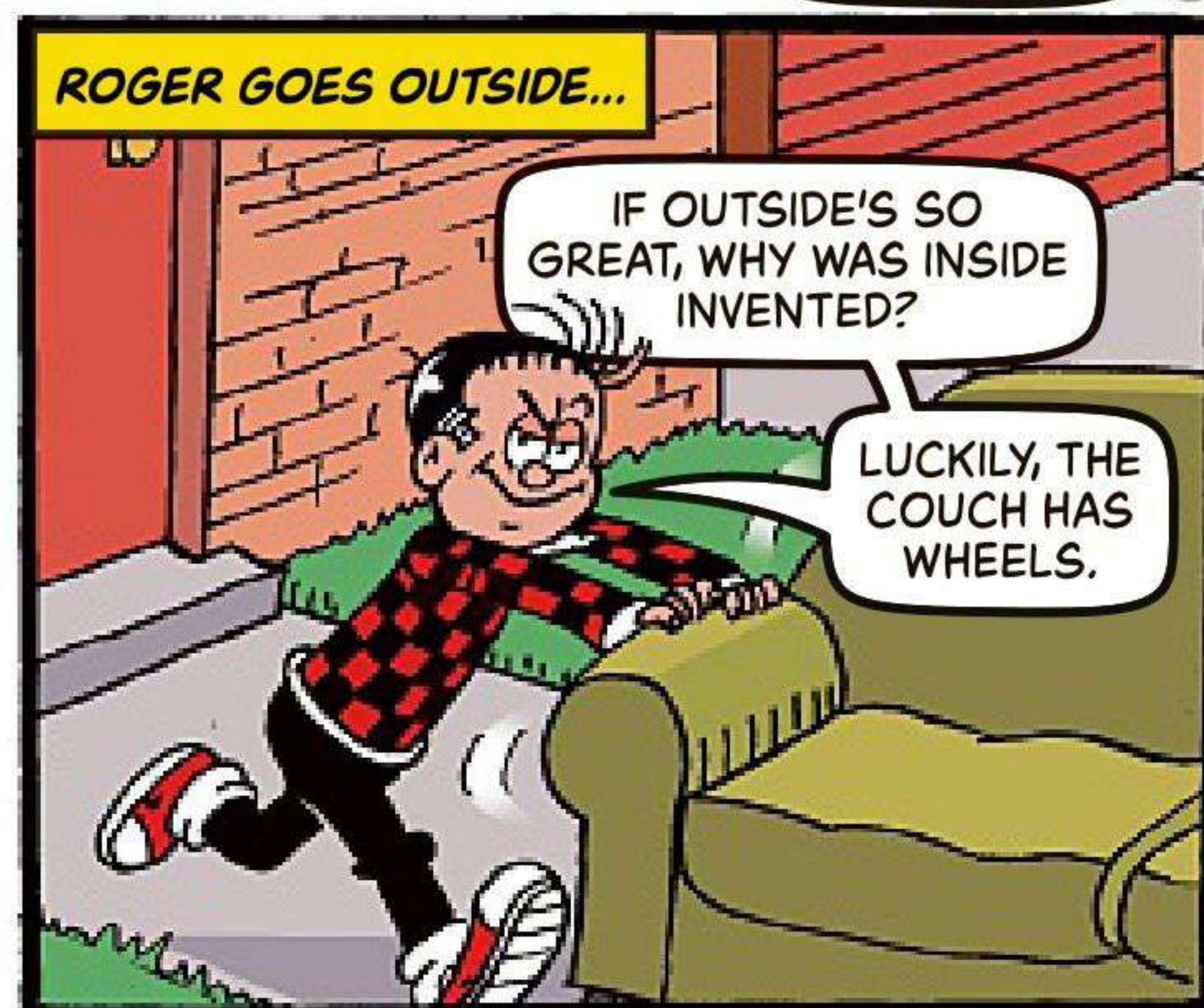
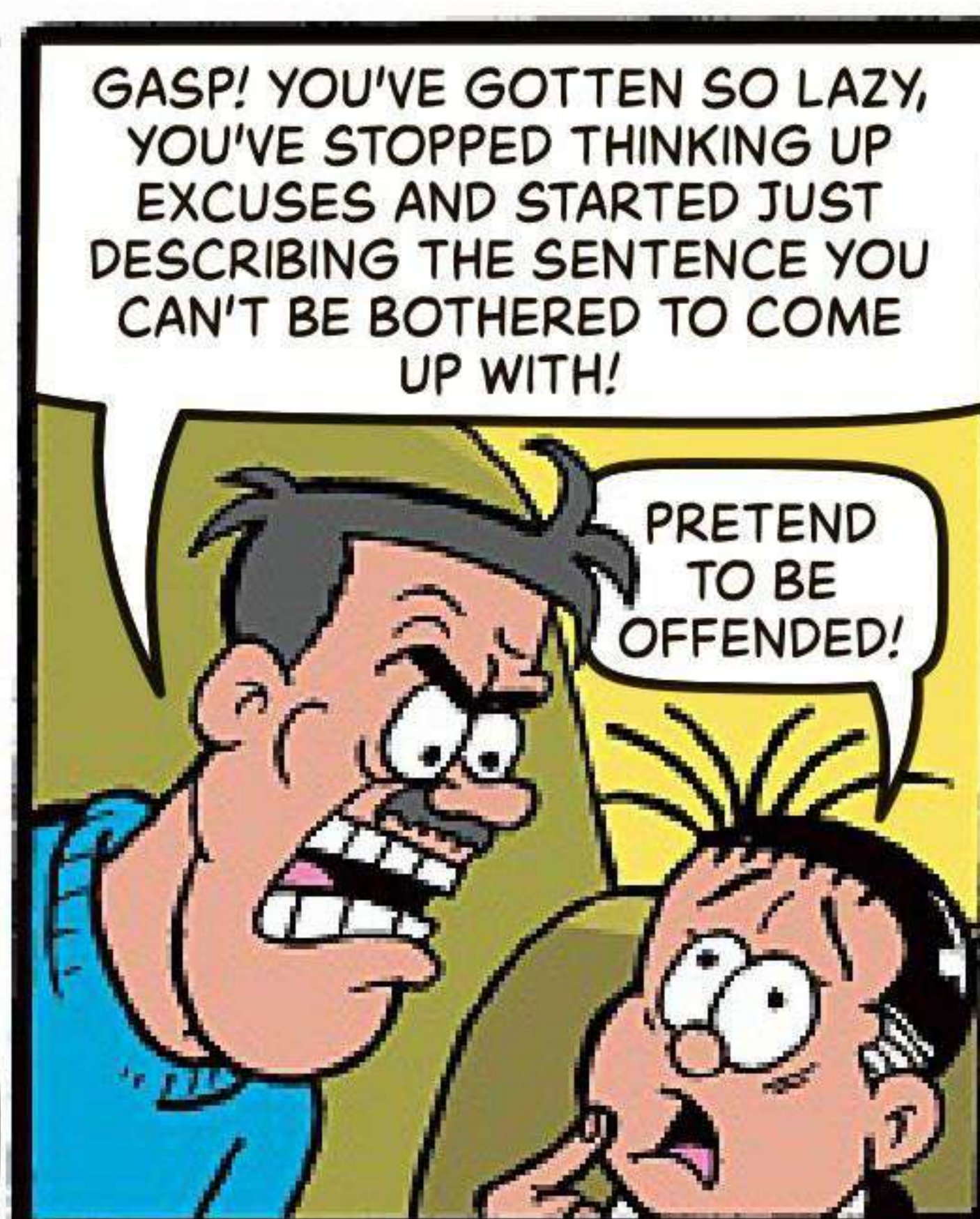
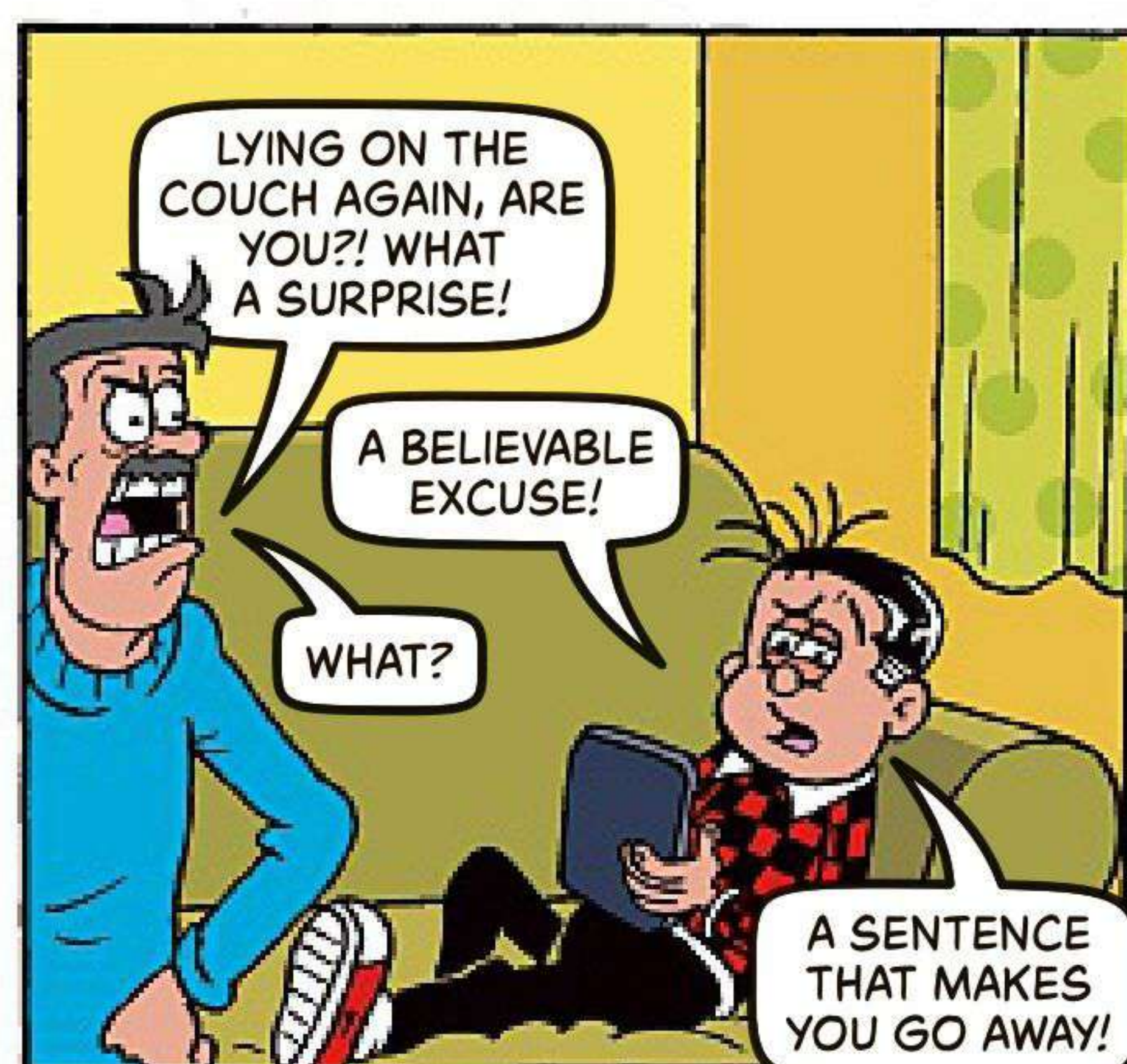
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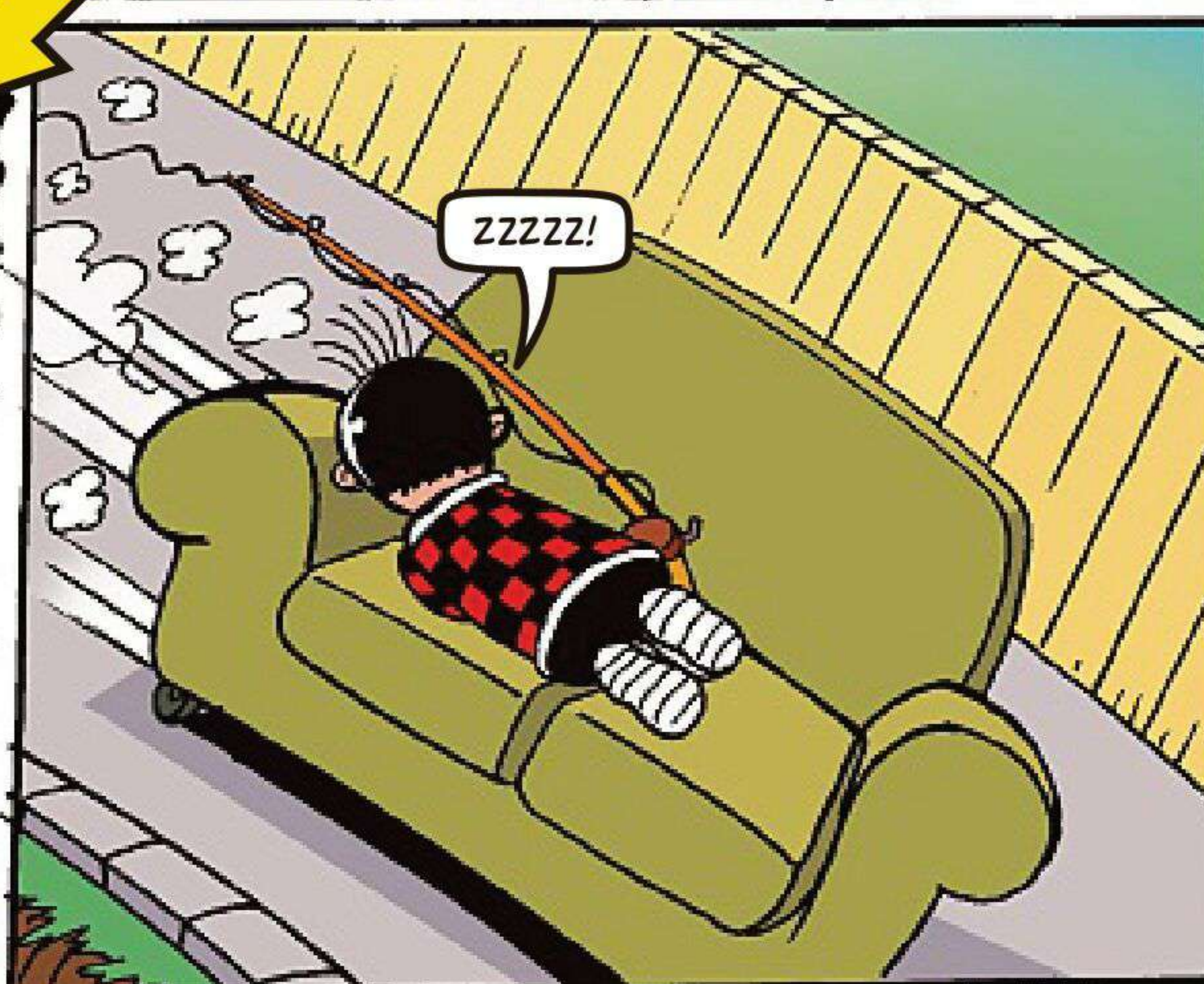
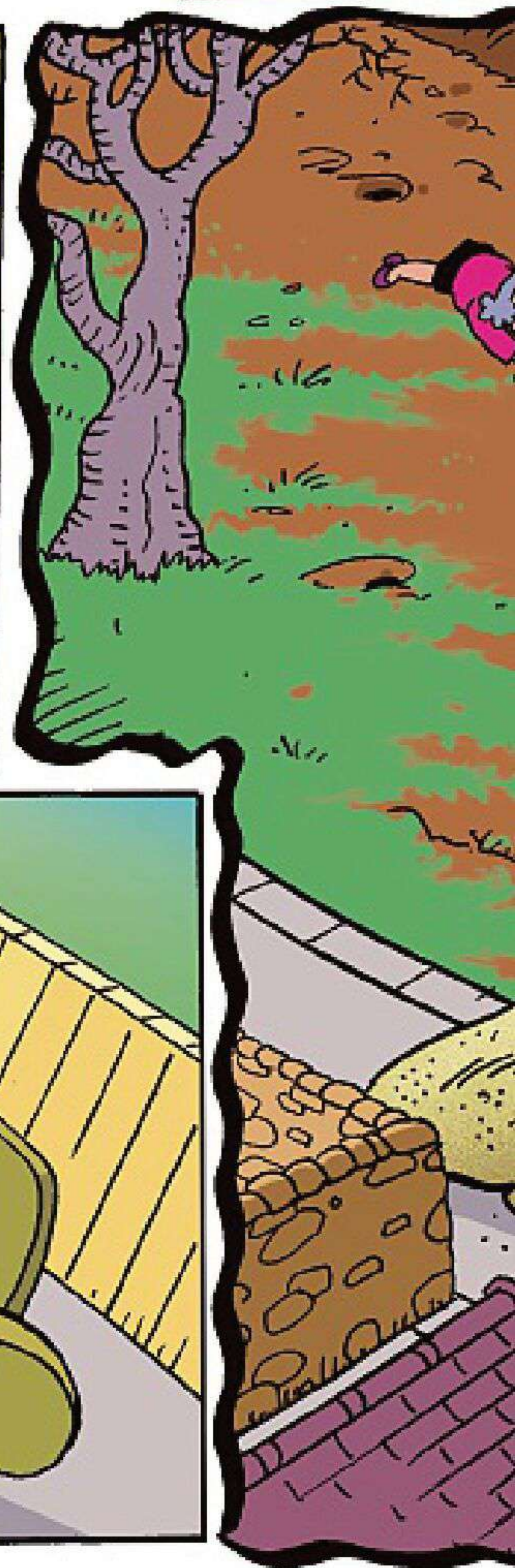
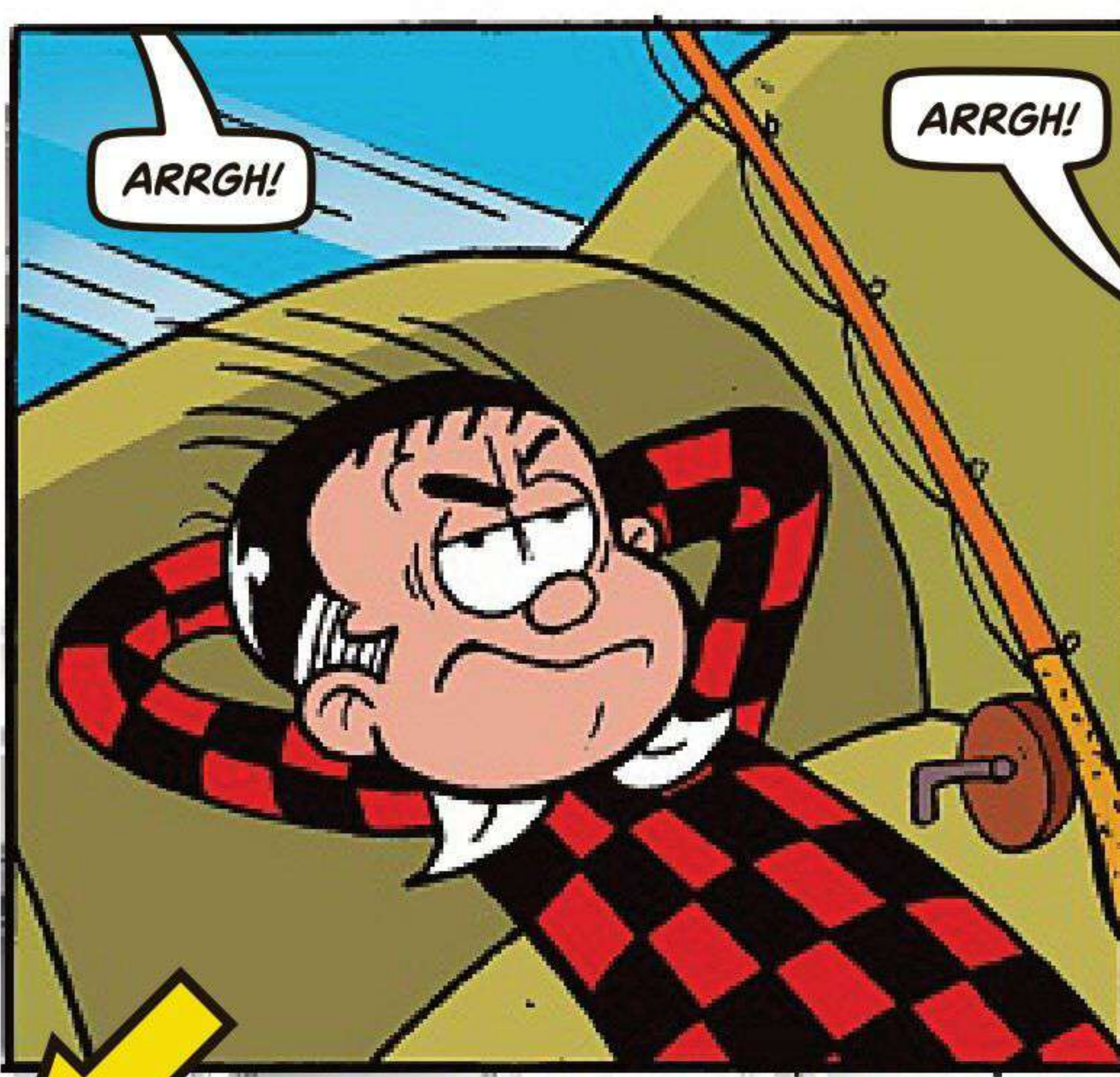
The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, there's a kind of cactus in Mexico called 'brain cactus' because it looks like brains?!

The answer to last week's question was Agent Ellis!

ROGER THE DODGER

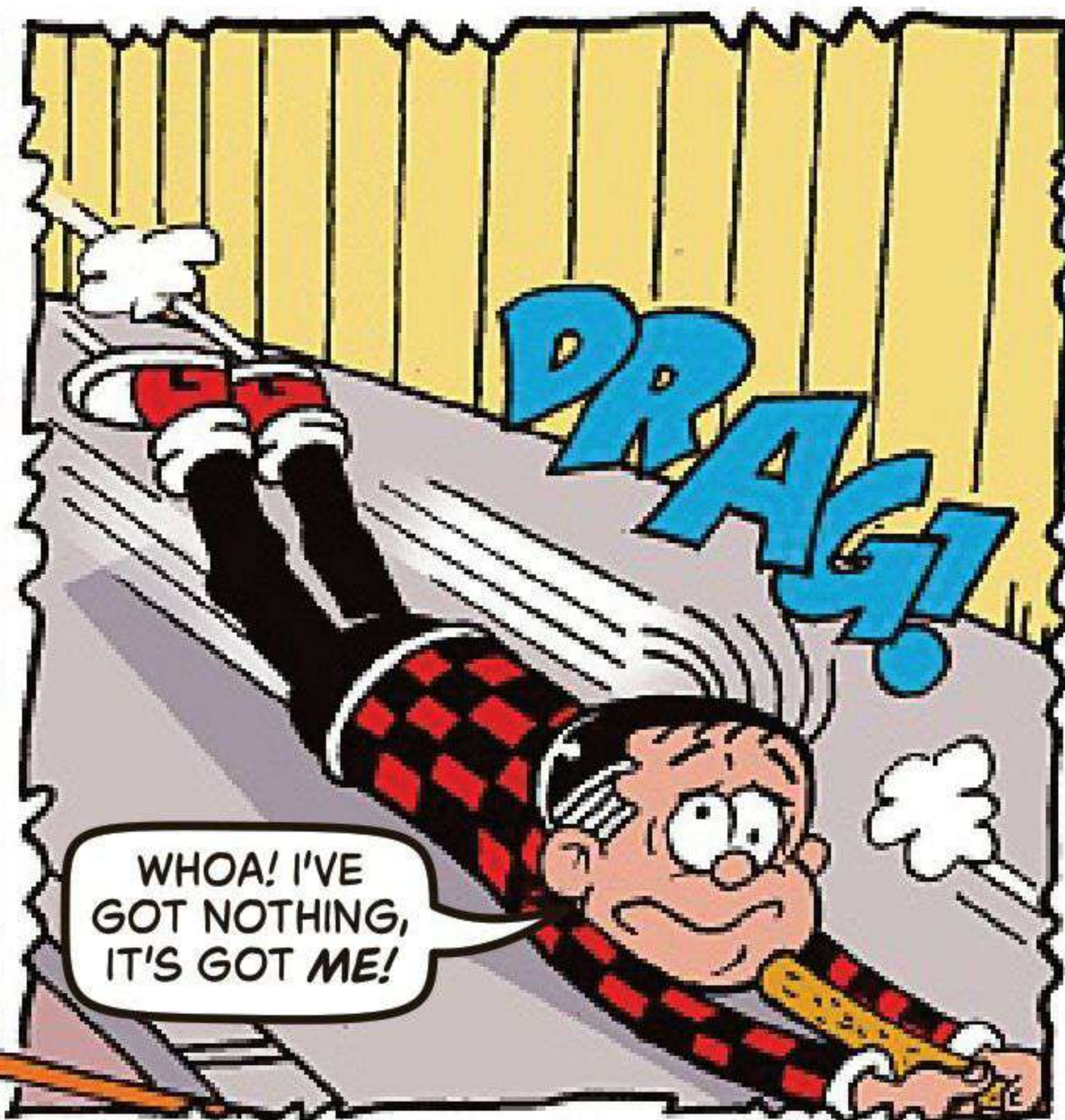
HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



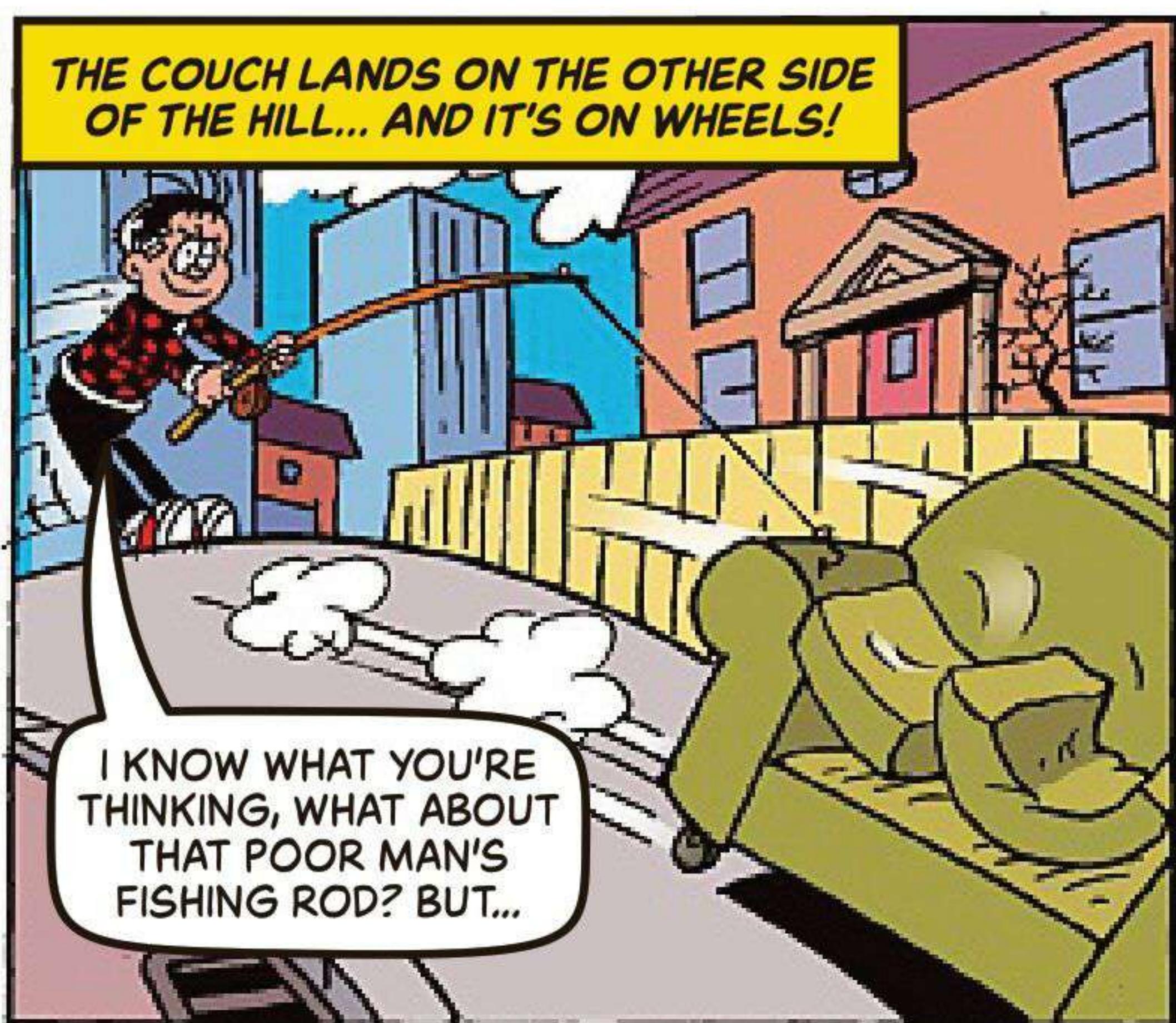




PHEW! GOT IT!

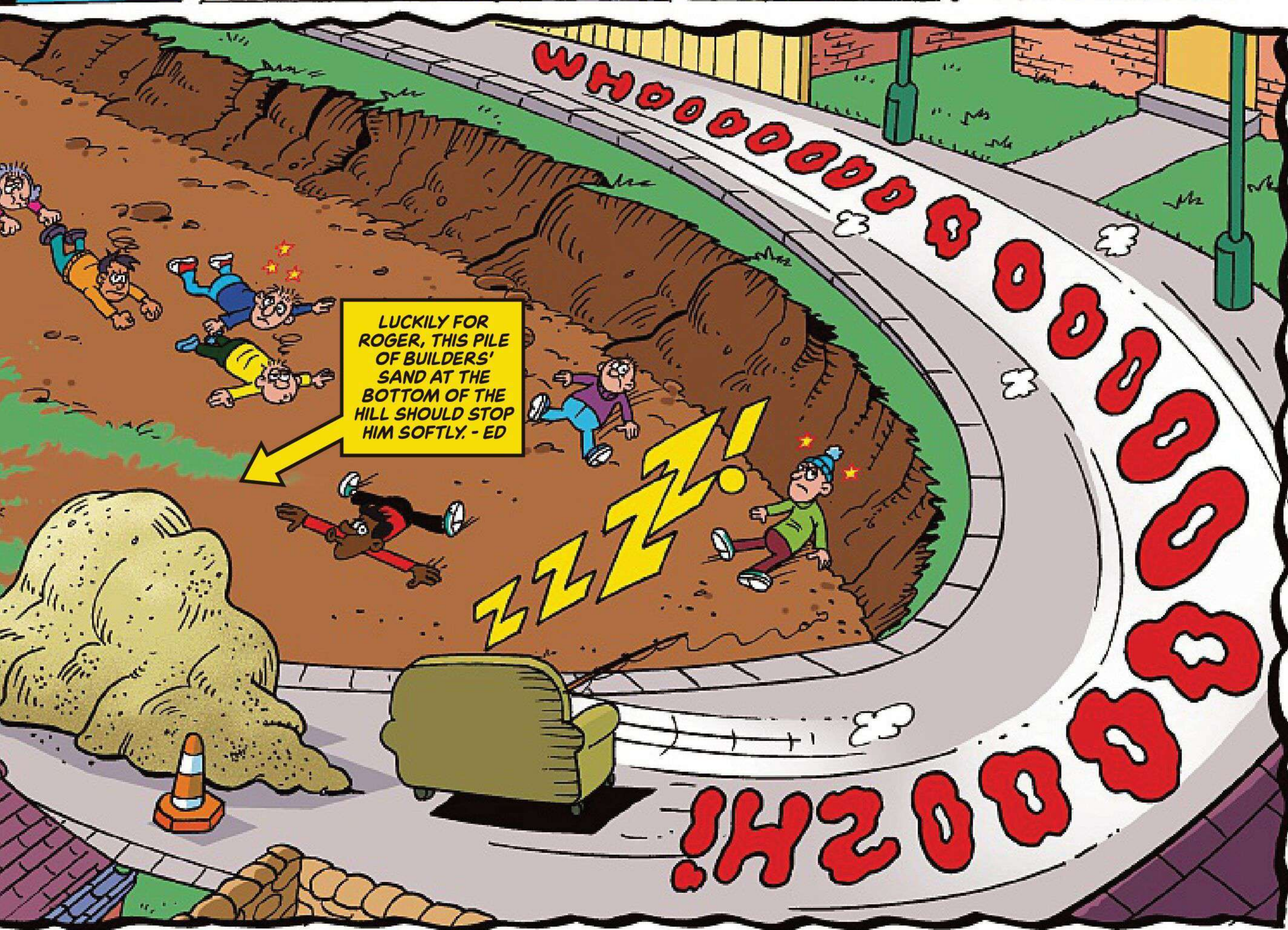
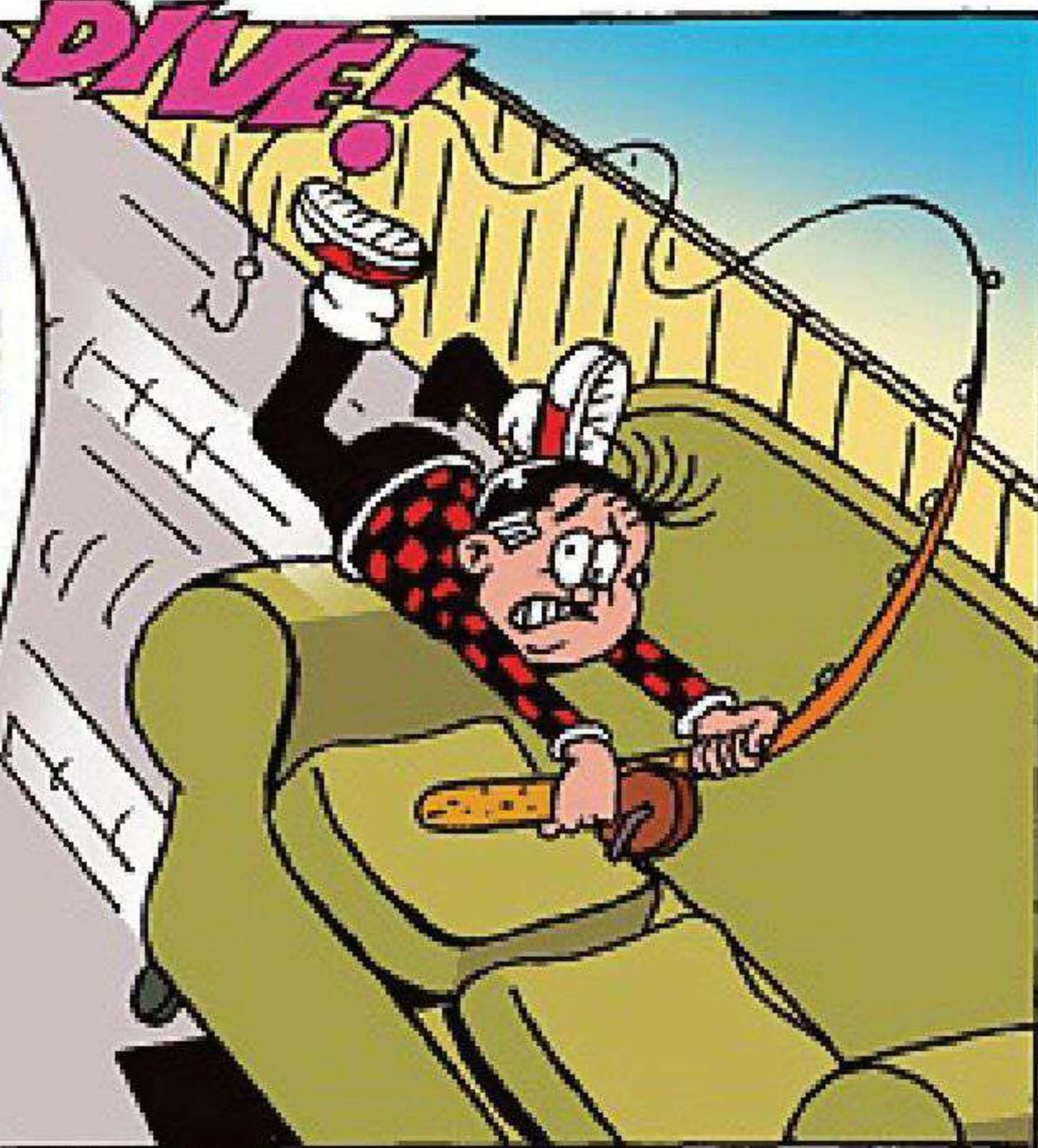


WHOA! I'VE GOT NOTHING, IT'S GOT ME!



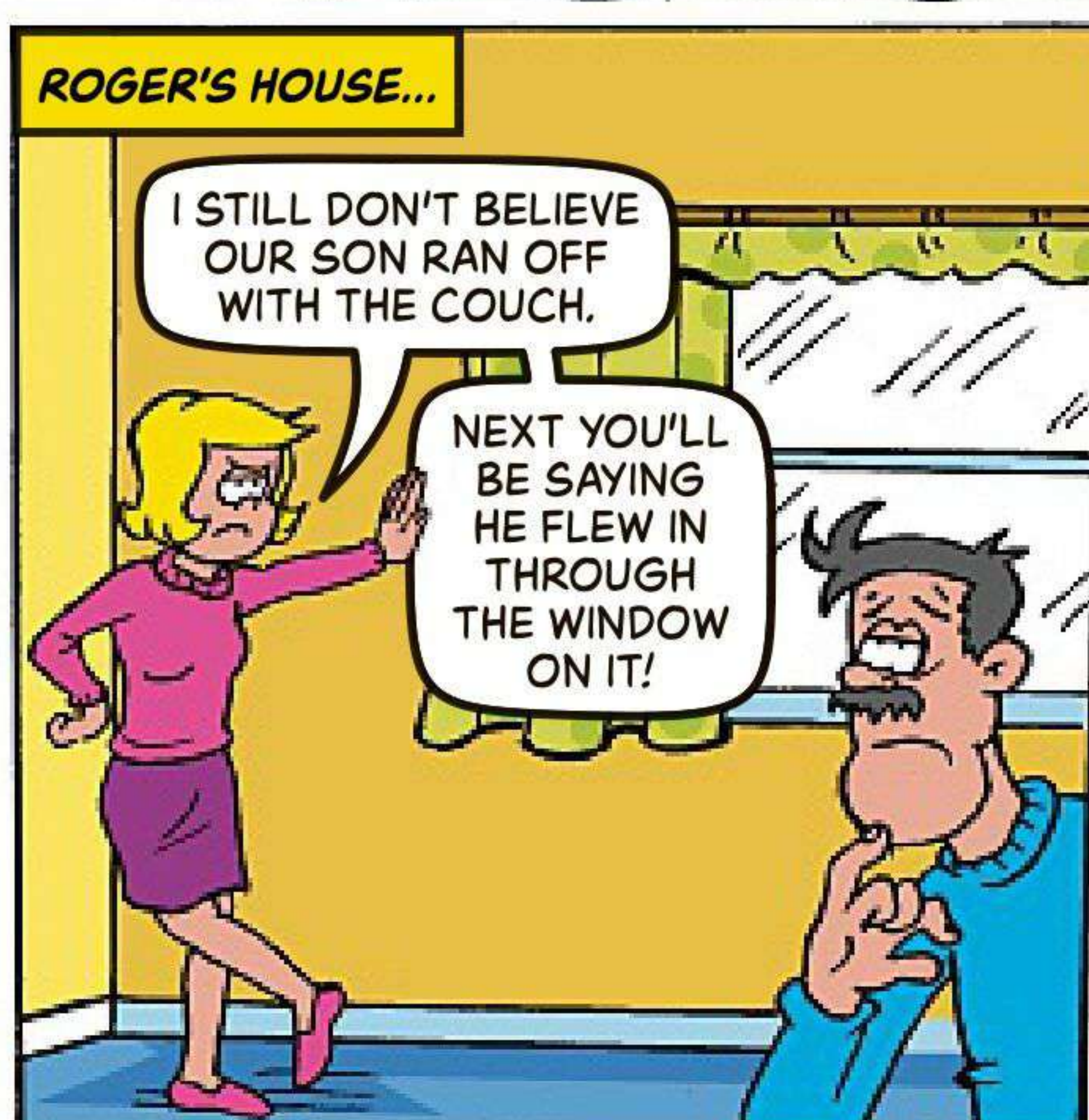
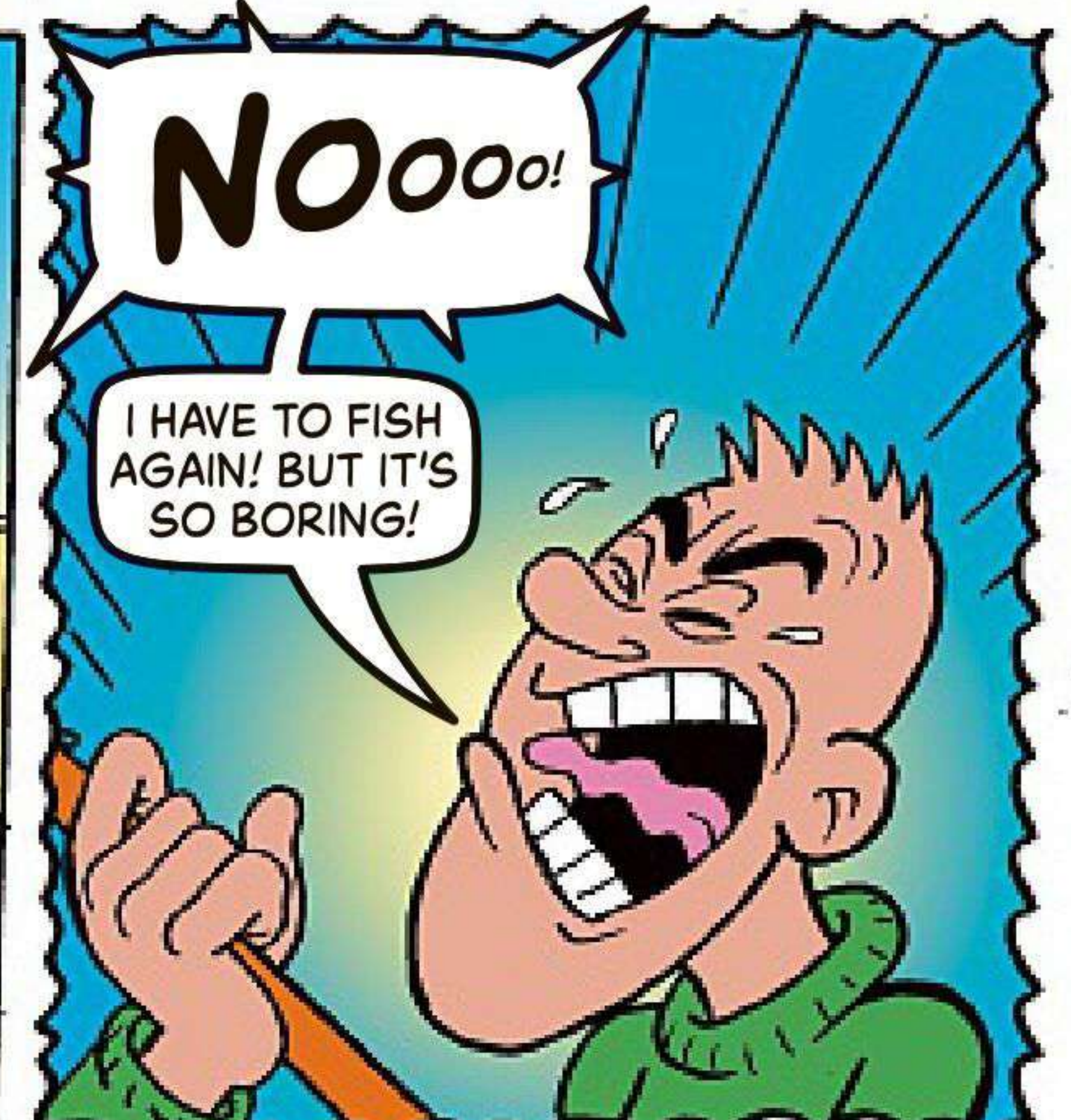
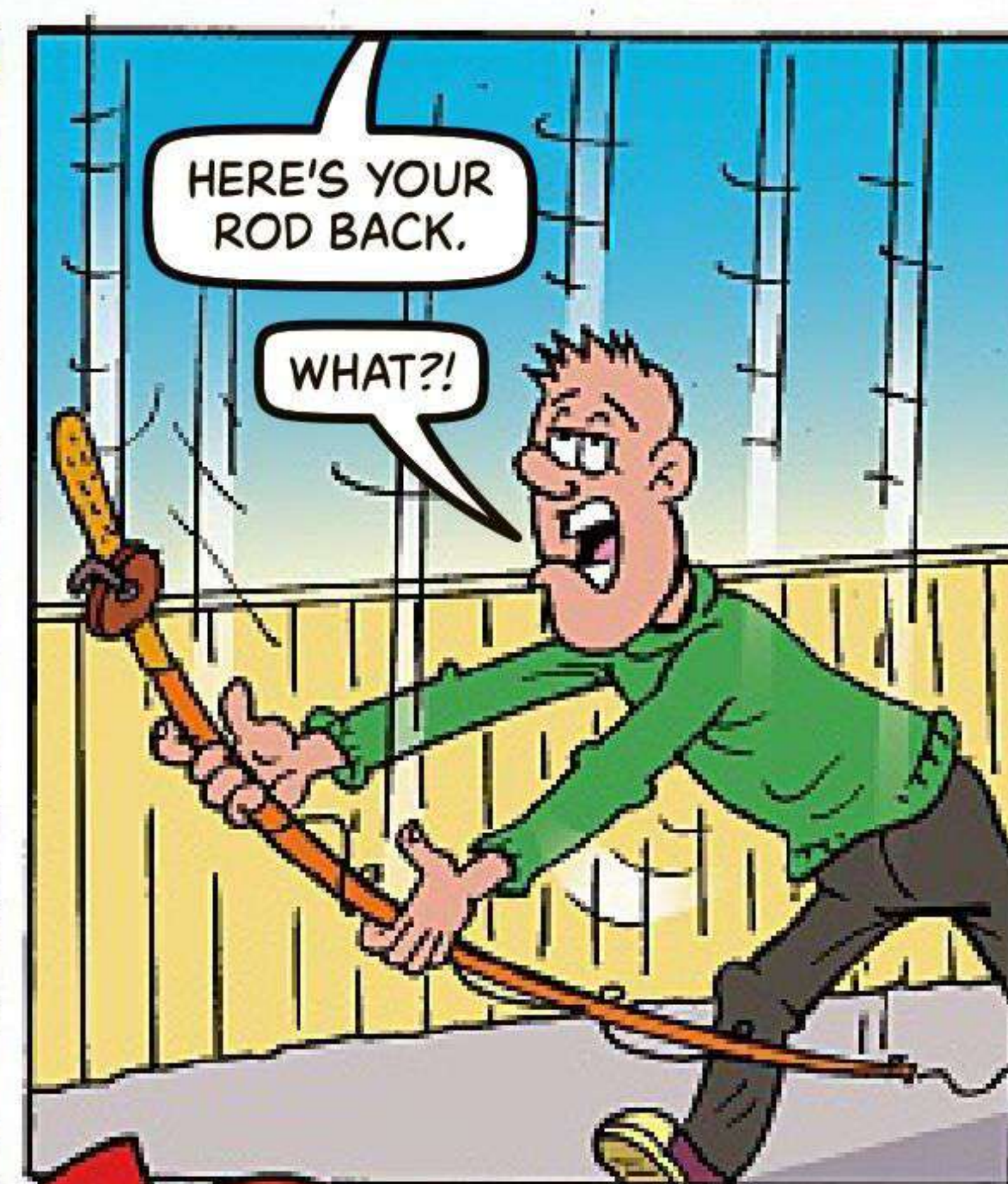
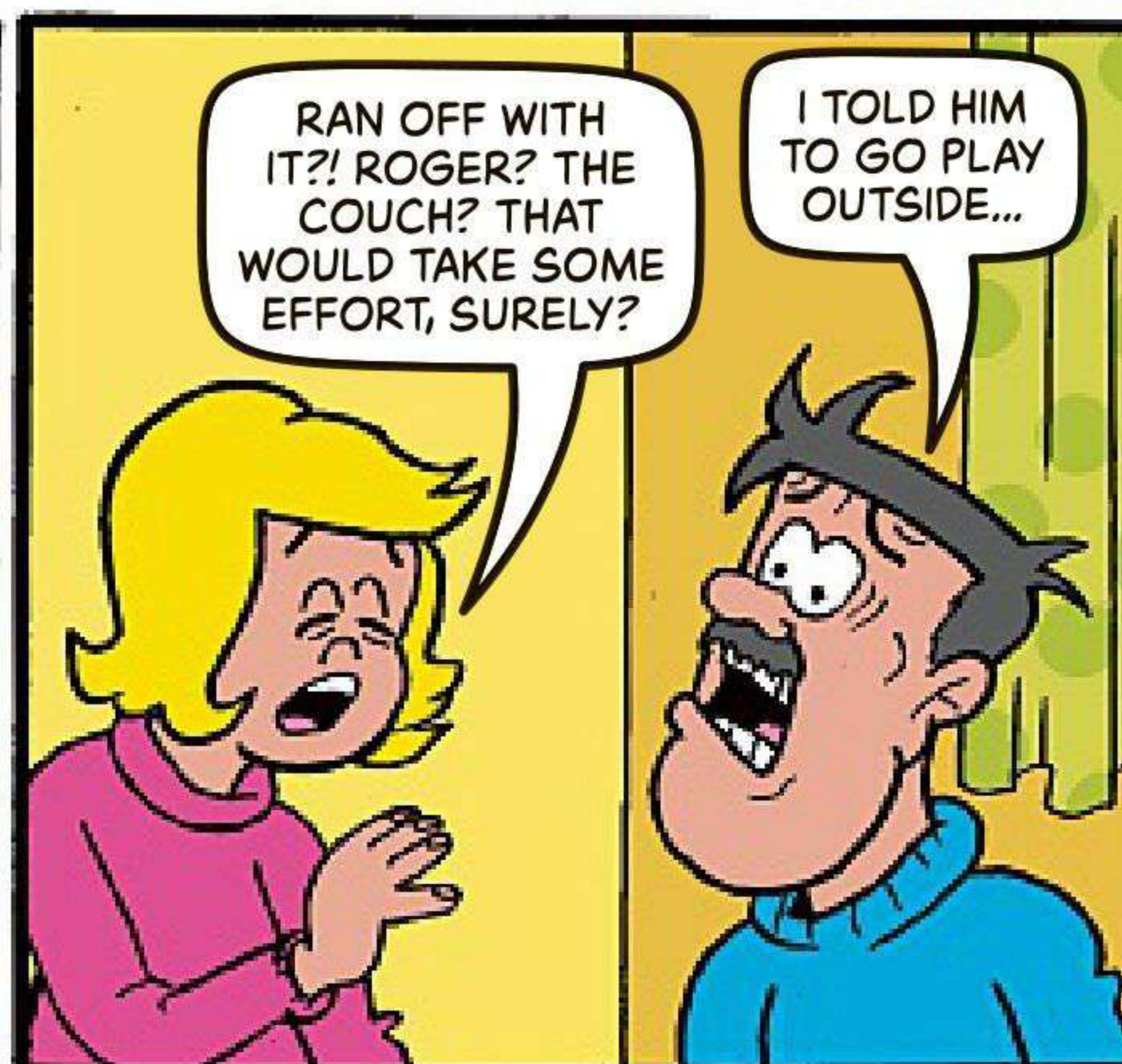
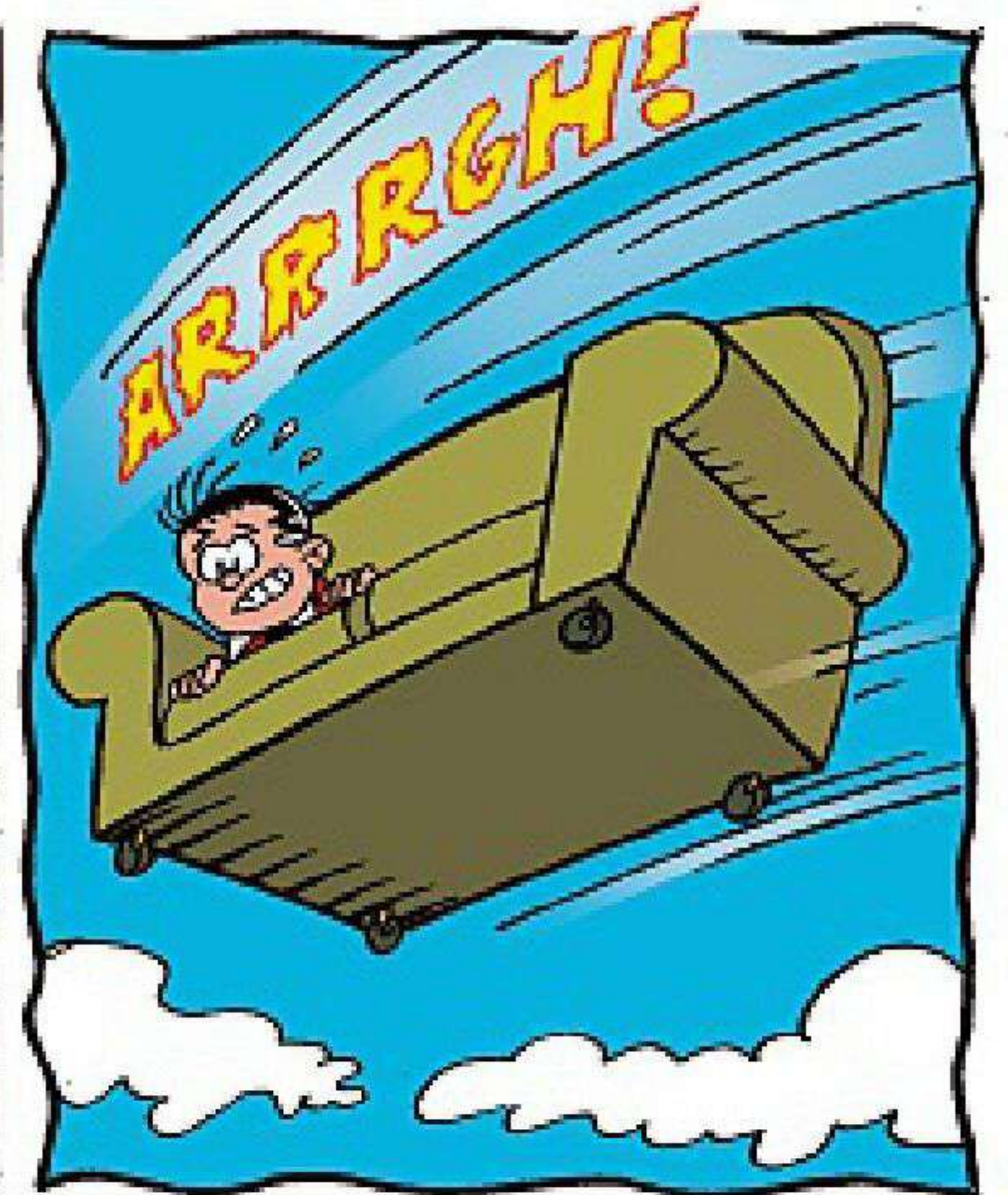
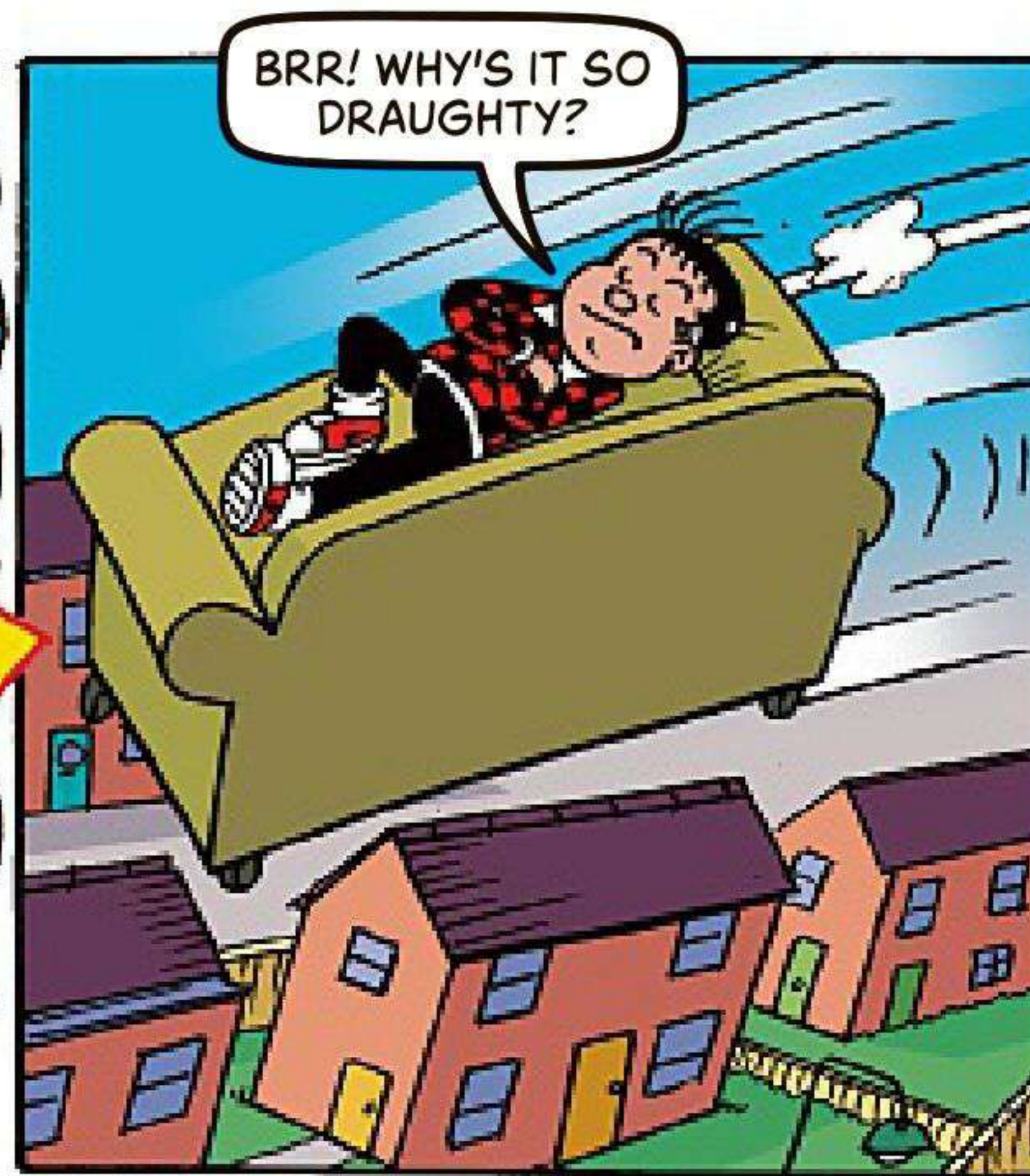
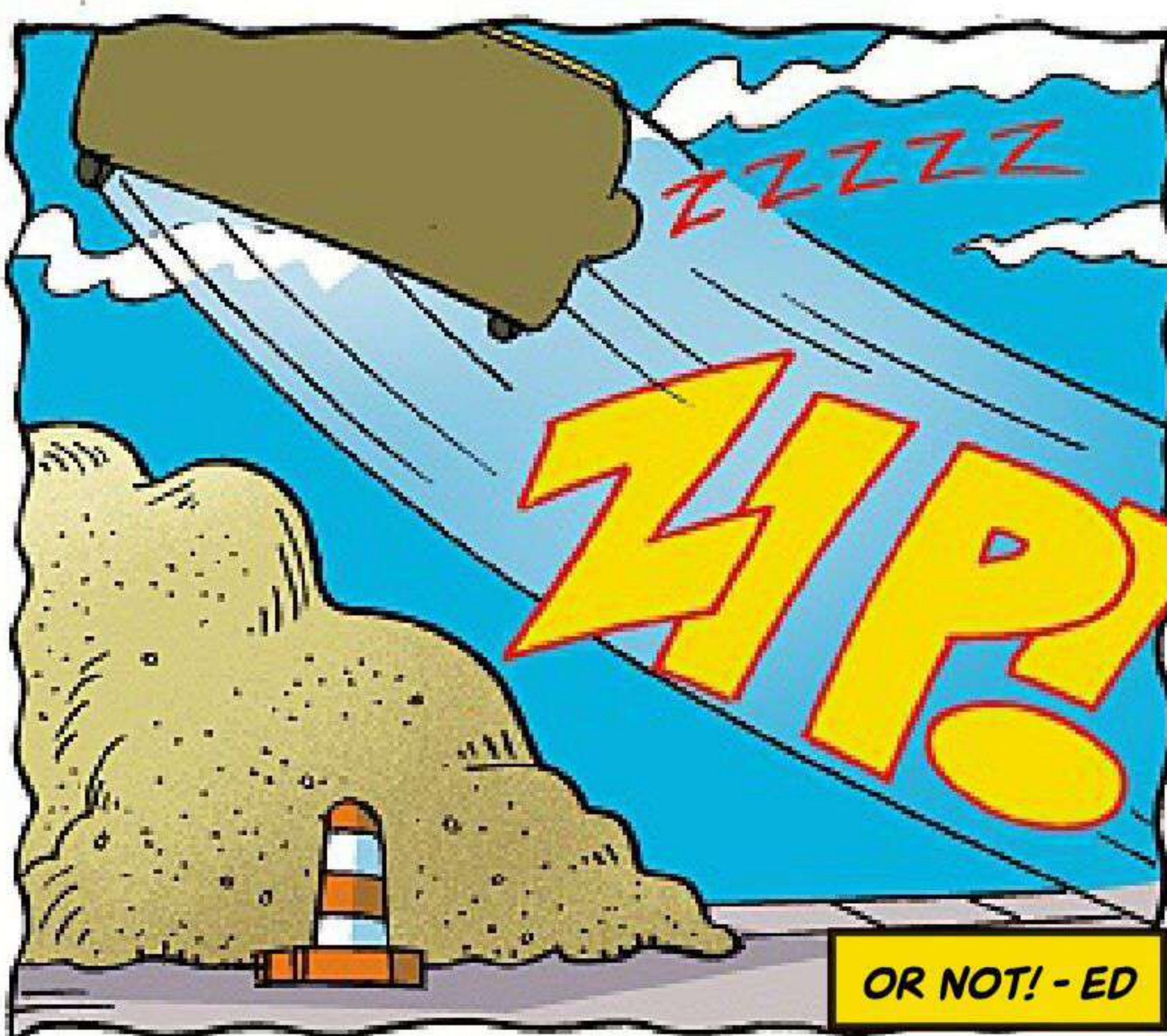
THE COUCH LANDS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL... AND IT'S ON WHEELS!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, WHAT ABOUT THAT POOR MAN'S FISHING ROD? BUT...



LUCKILY FOR ROGER, THIS PILE OF BUILDERS' SAND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL SHOULD STOP HIM SOFTLY. - ED

WHOOOOOOO



What's green and hangs in a tree? Giraffe snot!

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BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



What is the definition of a snail? A slug with a crash helmet!

WHAT'S YOUR BAND NAME?

Wanna be a famous pop star? Then you'll need an awesome name - use our band name generator to find yours!

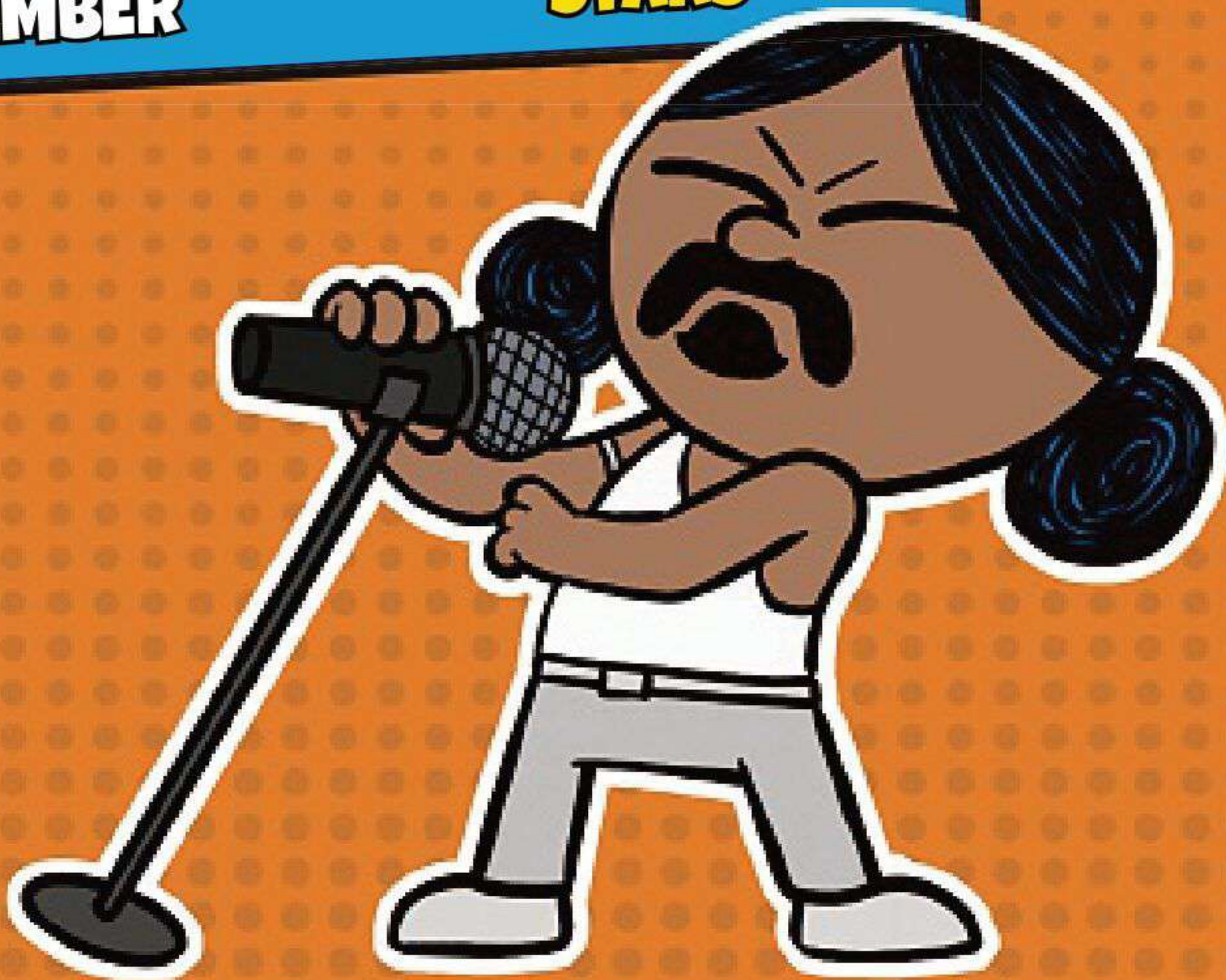


MY BAND NAME IS:

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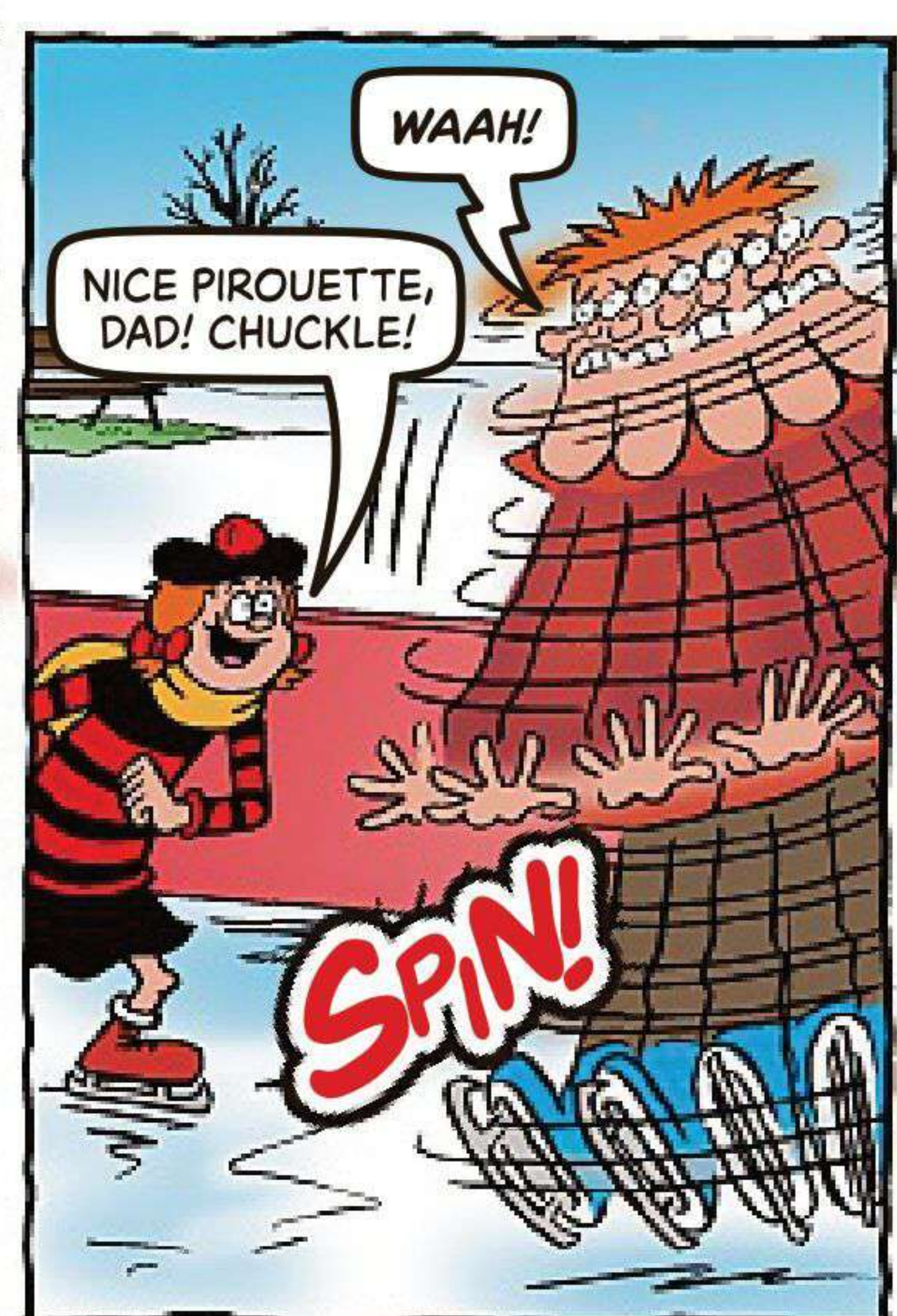
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F	ULTIMATE	S	FLAMING
G	DESTINY	T	MYSTERIOUS
H	BEYOND	U	ADORABLE
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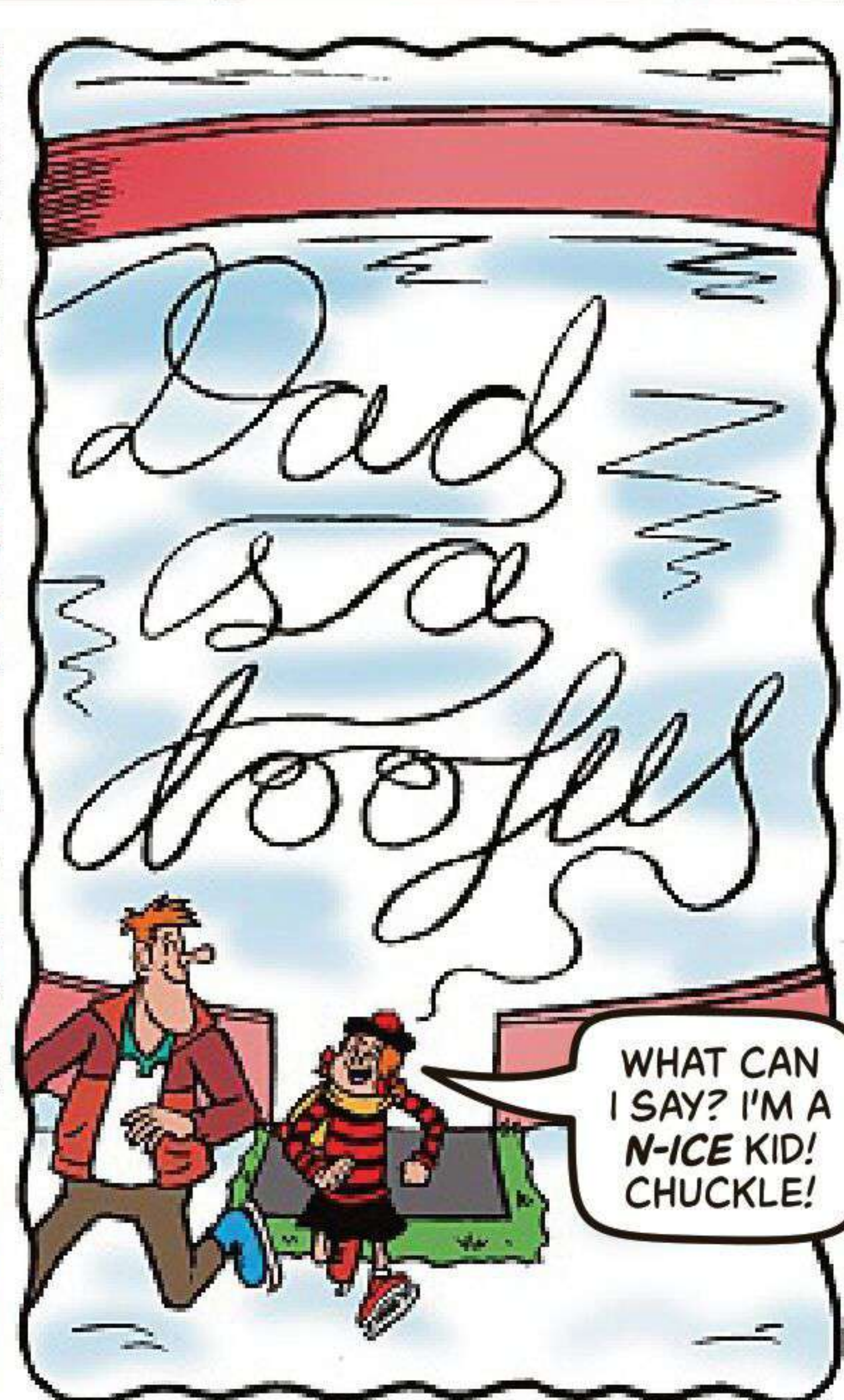
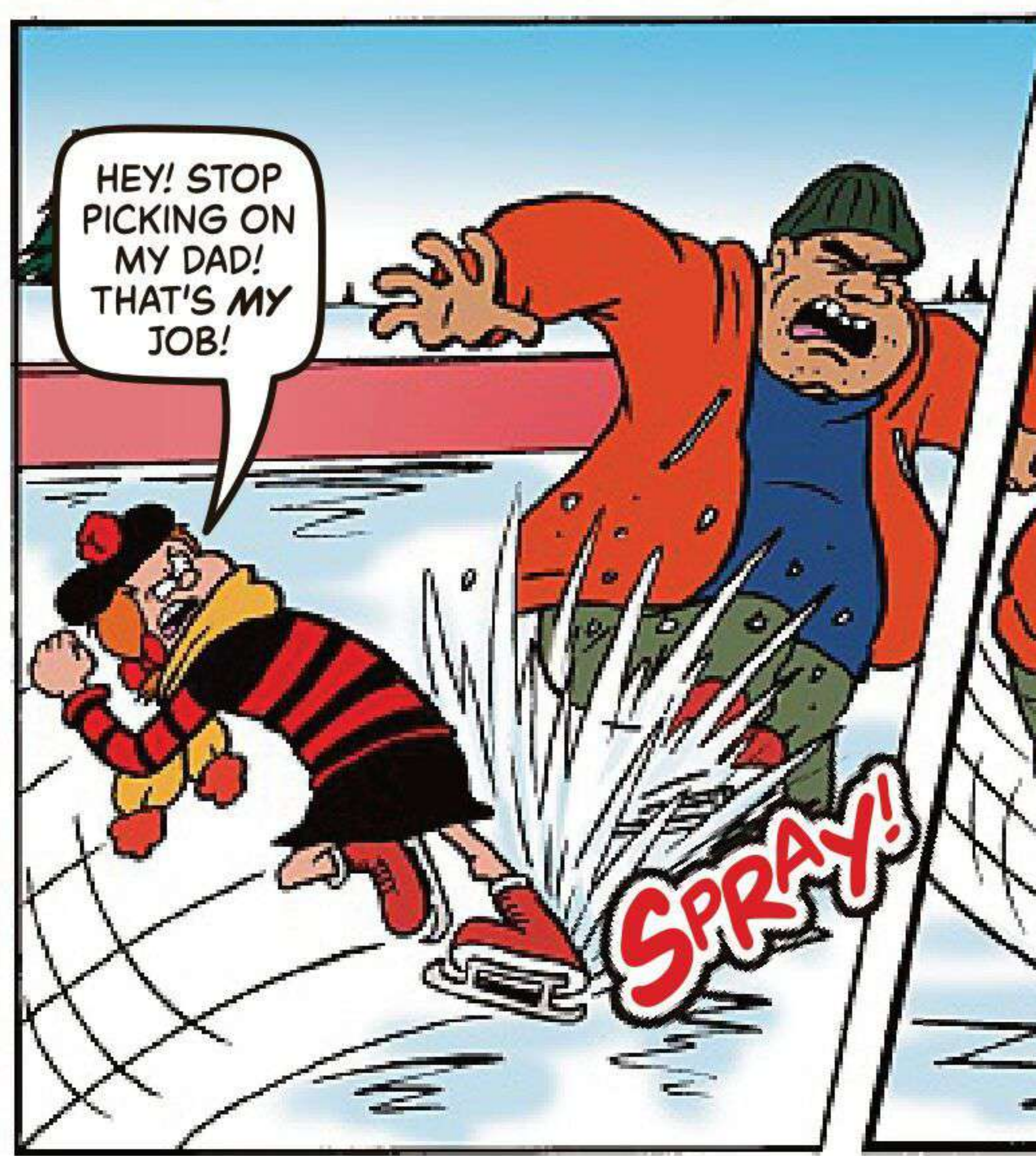
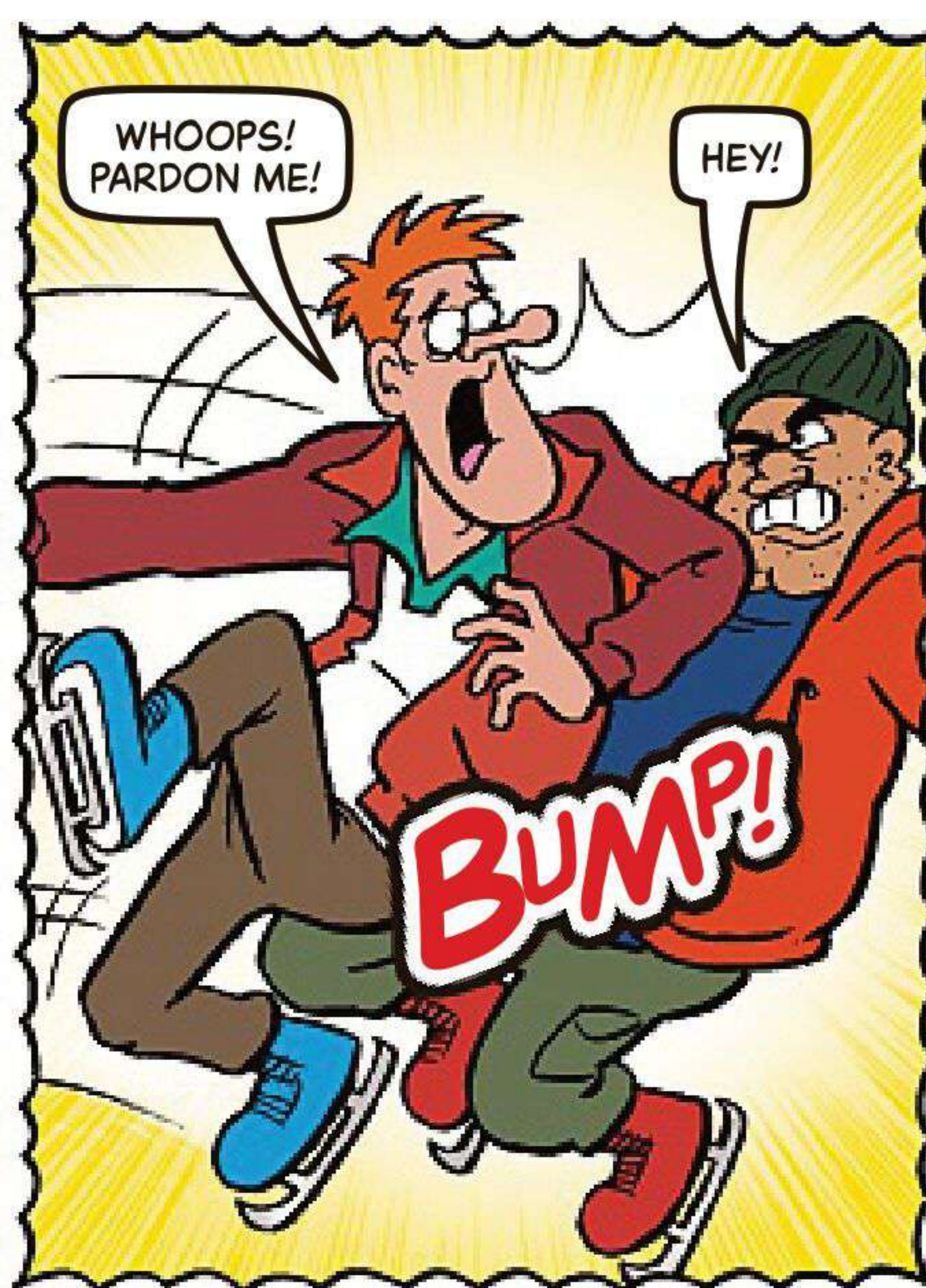
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MARCH	THRILLERS
APRIL	ROBOTS
MAY	MENACES
JUNE	CATAPULTS
JULY	MOON
AUGUST	YETIS
SEPTEMBER	SQUAD
OCTOBER	WONDERS
NOVEMBER	KIDS
DECEMBER	STARS



MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What do you call someone who can do sums while they run? **A mathlete!**

WIN!



Travel back in time to the land of Hisui, long before Pokémon Trainers existed in **Pokémon Legends: Arceus**. Join the Galaxy Team searching for Pokémon to create the region's very first Pokédex! Can you rein in the powerful Noble Pokémon?

One lucky reader will win the **Pokémon Legends: Arceus** game and an awesome **Nintendo Switch OLED console**! To be in with a chance of winning, answer this question:

Q What are the three partner Pokémon in Pokémon Legends: Arceus?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

HOW TO ENTER

Email your answer, with your name, date of birth, parent or guardian's name, address, telephone number and email to: **comps@beano.com** with **OLED** in the subject line.



CALAMITY JAMES

The unluckiest boy in the world!

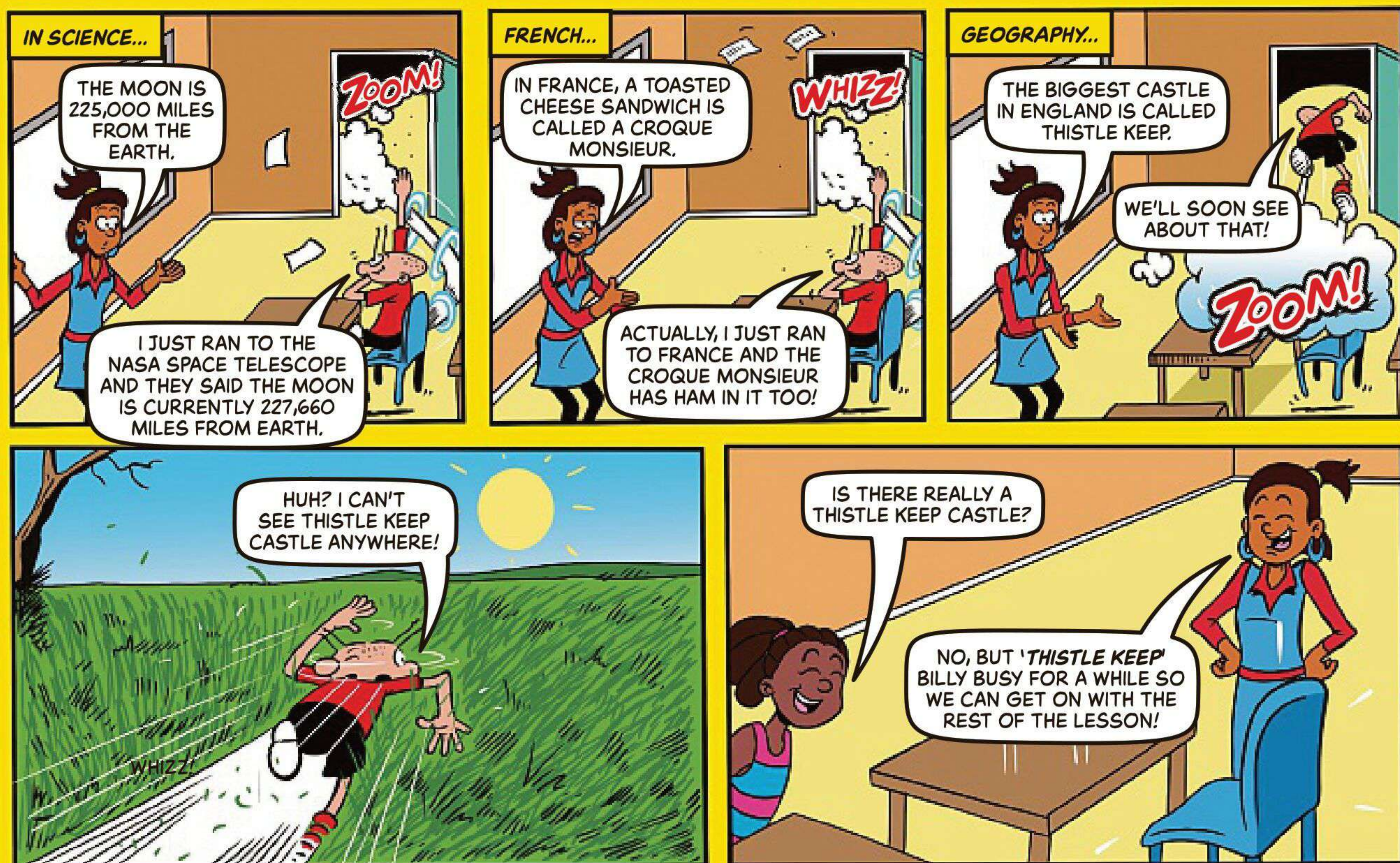
WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



BILLY WHIZZ

The fastest boy in the world!

WORDS: Ned Hartley ART: Wayne Thompson



OUT OF THIS WORLD JOKE!

THESE JOKE! WILL MAKE YOU WANT TO BLAST OFF!

WHY DIDN'T THE SUN
GO TO UNIVERSITY?
BECAUSE IT ALREADY
HAD A MILLION
DEGREES!

WHY DID MICKEY
MOUSE GO TO
OUTER SPACE?
TO FIND PLUTO!

WHAT'S AN
ASTRONAUT'S FAVOURITE
CHOCOLATE BAR?
A MILKY WAY!

WHERE DO KEYBOARDS
GO FOR DRINKS?
THE SPACE BAR!

WHAT WAS THE
FIRST ANIMAL IN
SPACE?
THE COW THAT
JUMPED OVER THE
MOON!

WHERE WOULD AN
ASTRONAUT PARK HIS
SPACESHIP?
AT A PARKING
METEOR!

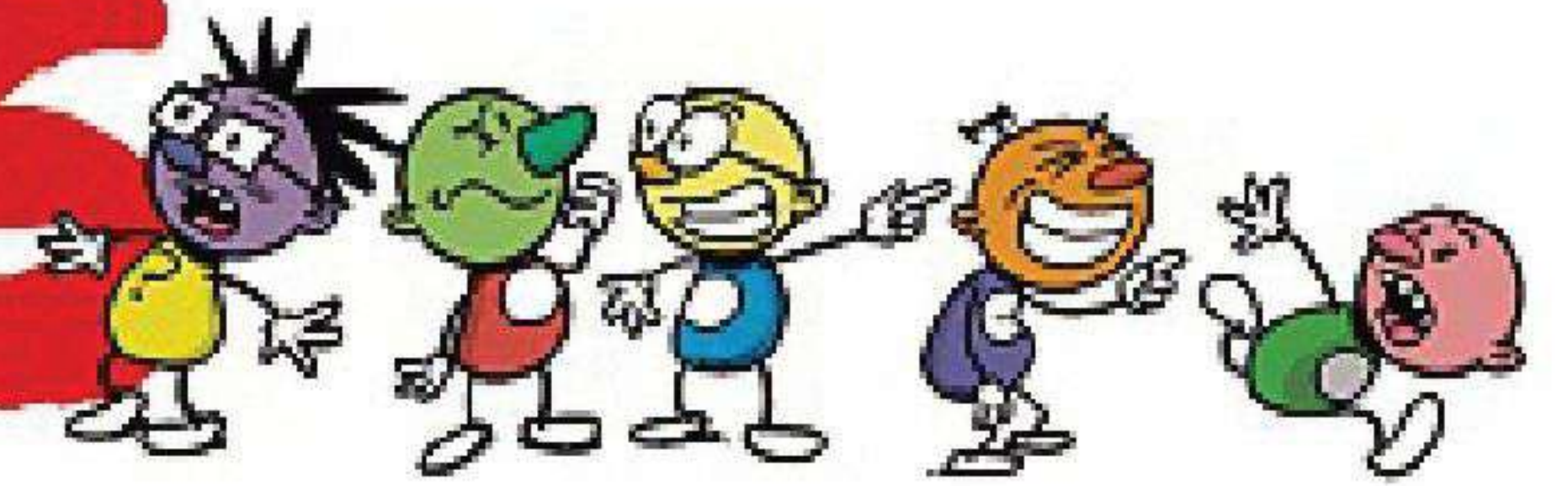
WHY WEREN'T THE
ASTRONAUTS
HUNGRY WHEN
THEY GOT TO
SPACE?
THEY HAD A BIG
LAUNCH!

WHY ARE THERE NO
RESTAURANTS IN
SPACE?
BECAUSE THEY'D HAVE
NO ATMOSPHERE!



Got a funny joke? Send it to
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to appear on the letters page and win
a prize! Don't forget to include a
photo of yourself too!

NUMSKULLS



The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!

THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...

EDD SHOULD BE LISTENING IN SCHOOL...

BUT IN EDD'S HEAD...

YOUR HOMEWORK TONIGHT IS...

OKAY, HEAR ME OUT...

...WHAT ABOUT A TV DETECTIVE SHOW ABOUT A POLICE DOG?

SURE, WHATEVER.

PEOPLE LOVE DETECTIVE SHOWS, AND THEY LOVE DOGS, SO WHAT ABOUT A DOG THAT SOLVES CRIMES?

STOP DISTRACTING ME! I MISSED WHAT MR THROBB SAID ABOUT HOMEWORK!

CHILL! WE'LL JUST ASK WHAT HE SAID, I'LL PUT EDD'S HAND UP.

...AND IF ANYONE HERE WASN'T LISTENING TO WHAT I JUST SAID, I'LL SEND THEM TO DETENTION - FOREVER!

WHAT'S YOUR HAND UP FOR?!

UH-OH AND YIKES!

ER... ER... ER...

PEOPLE LOVE DETECTIVE SHOWS, AND THEY LOVE DOGS, SO WHAT ABOUT A DOG THAT SOLVES CRIMES?

WHAT?! I MEAN, I'D WATCH THAT, BUT WHAT?

HA-HA! WE GOT AWAY WITH IT!

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HOMEWORK IS!

RELAX! WE'LL ASK OUR FRIEND JAMES AFTER CLASS.

GOOD IDEA.

BUT, OUTSIDE CLASS...

WHERE IS JAMES?!

NOOO! WE MISSED HIM! NOW WE DON'T KNOW OUR HOMEWORK AND WE'RE DOOMED TO...

...OH, HE'S BEHIND US!

HI, EDD!

PHEW!

WHAT WAS THE HOMEWORK? I WASN'T LISTENING.

ARRGH!



RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: Shannon Gallant

BUILD-A-BEANO PERSONALISED SEARCH AND FIND BOOK



STAR IN YOUR
OWN COMIC AT

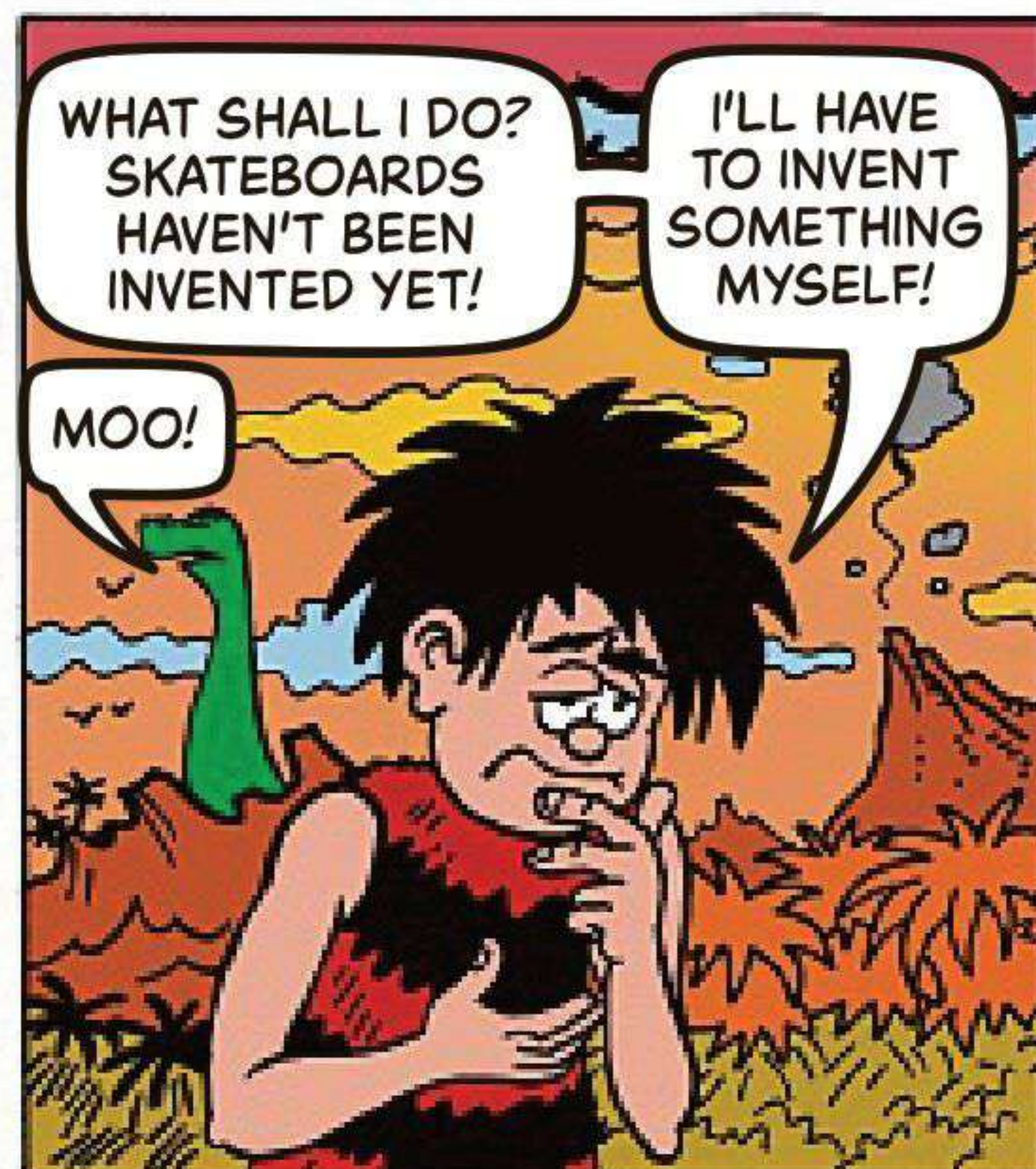
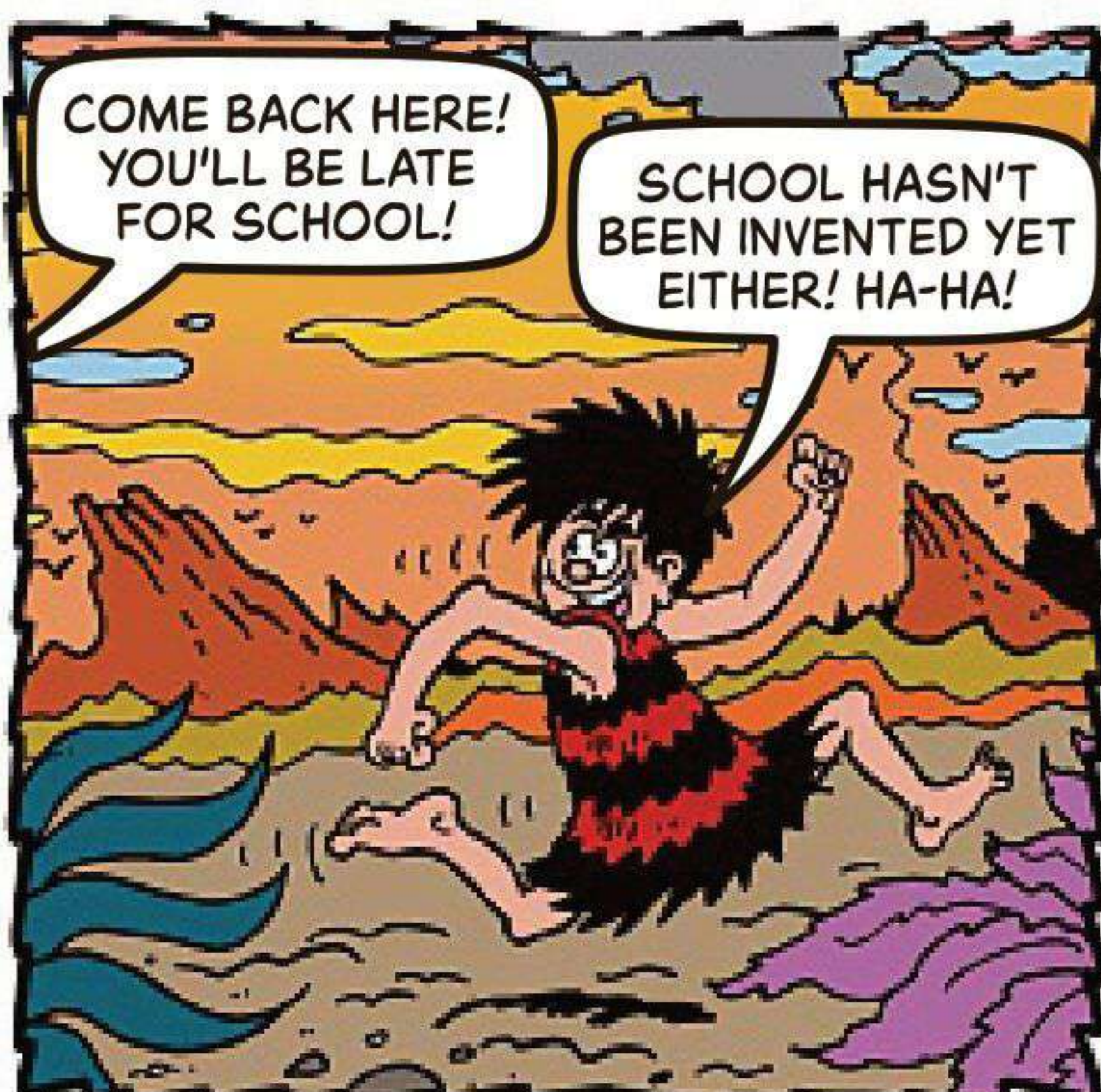
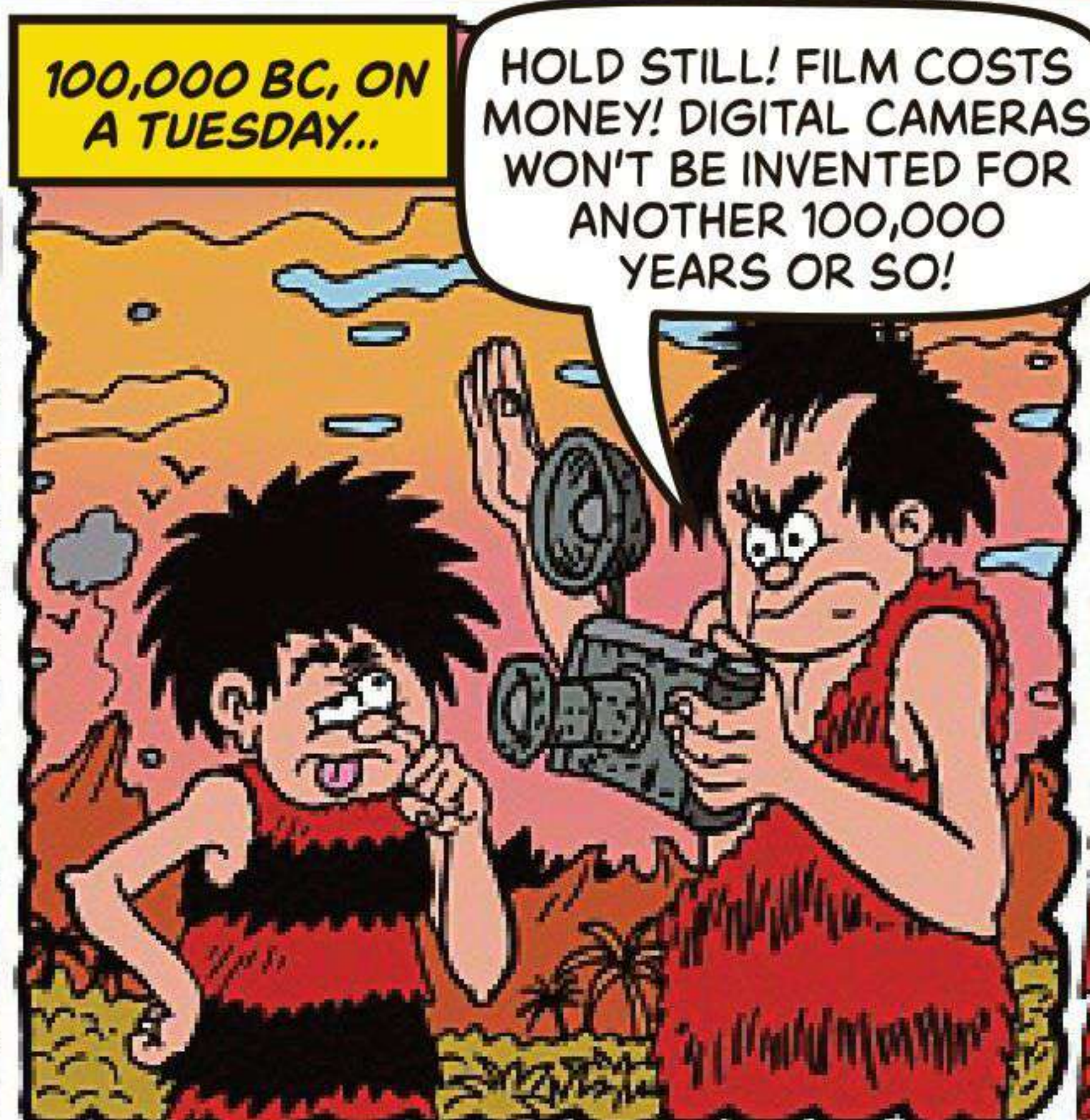
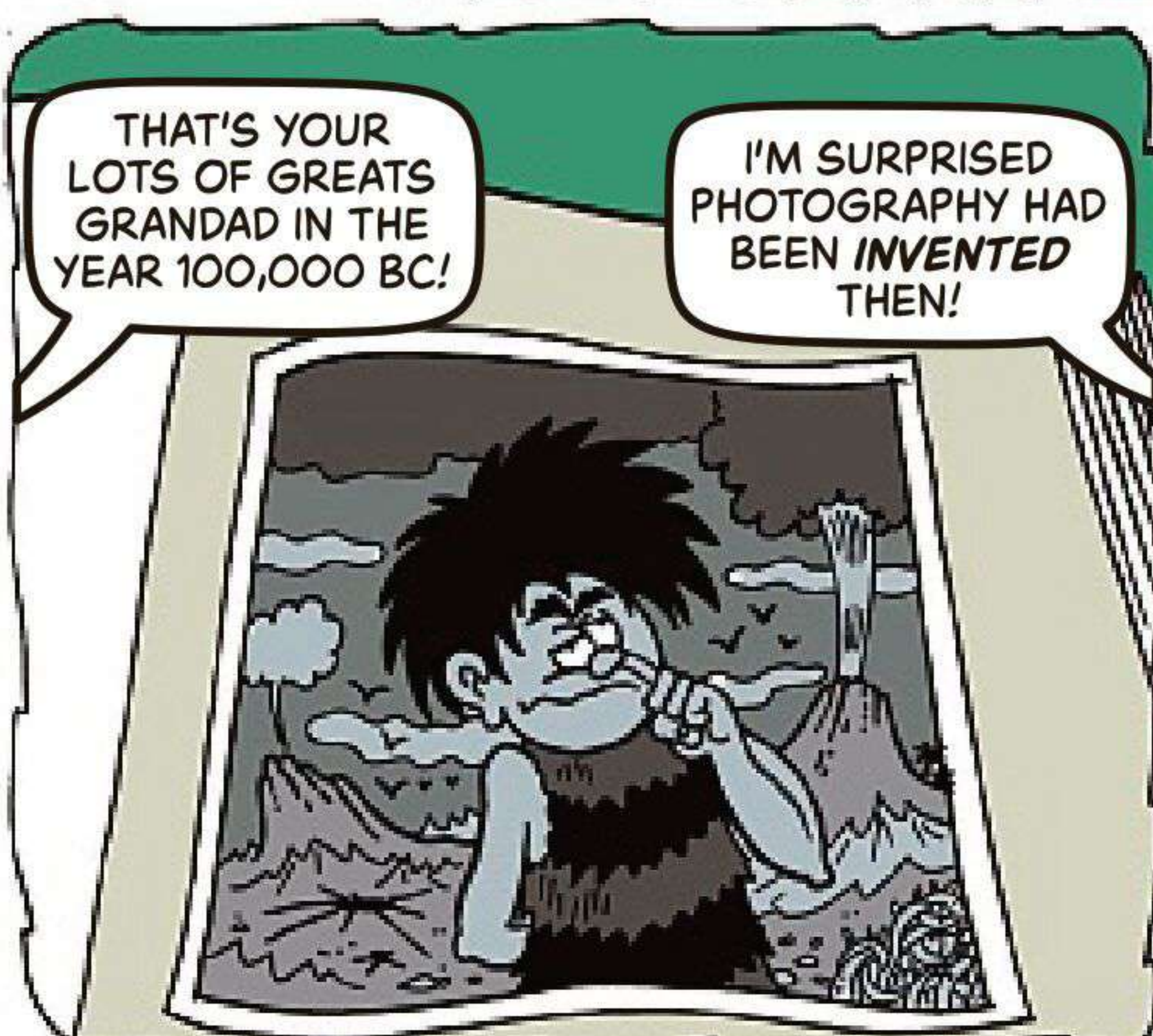
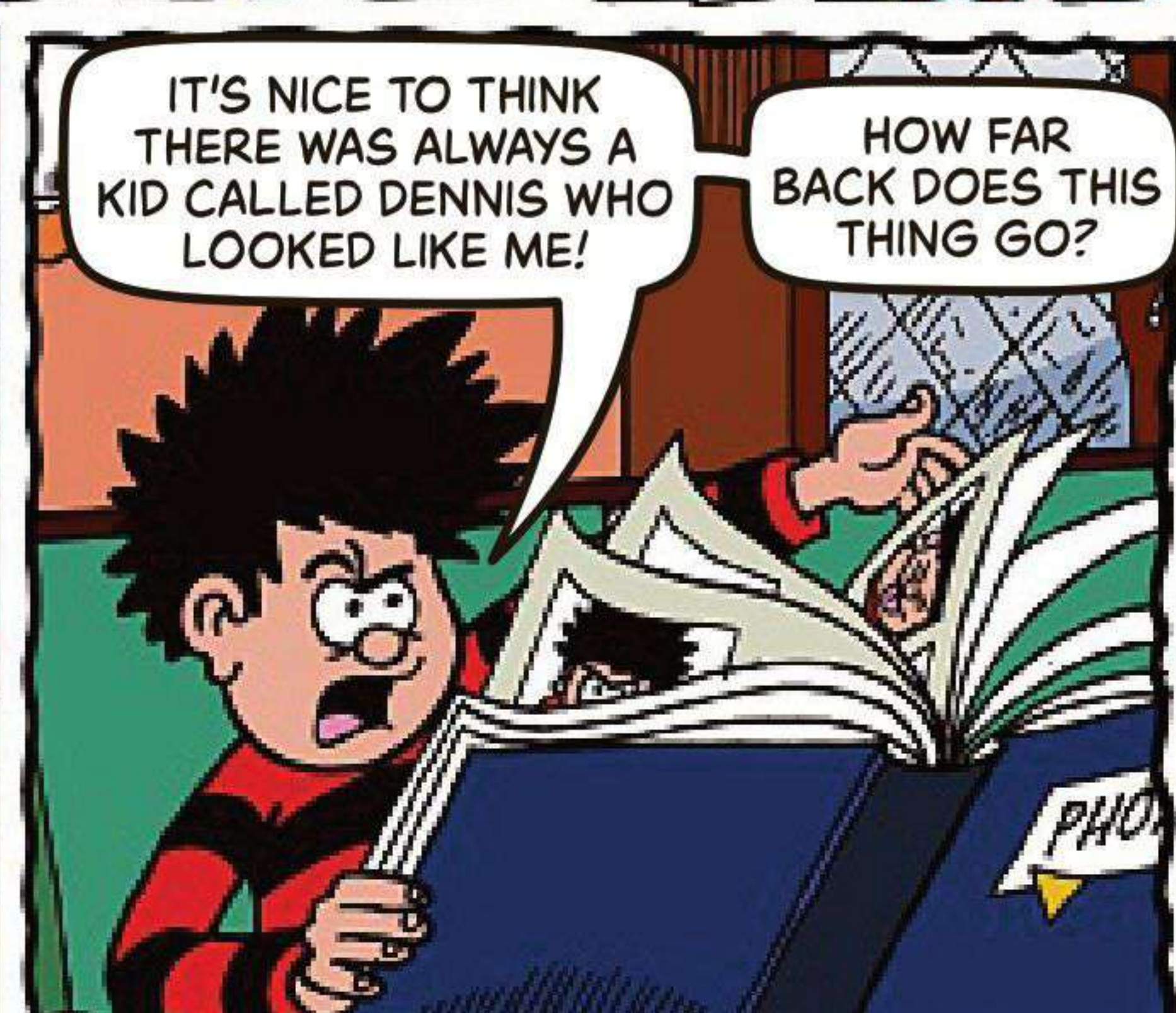
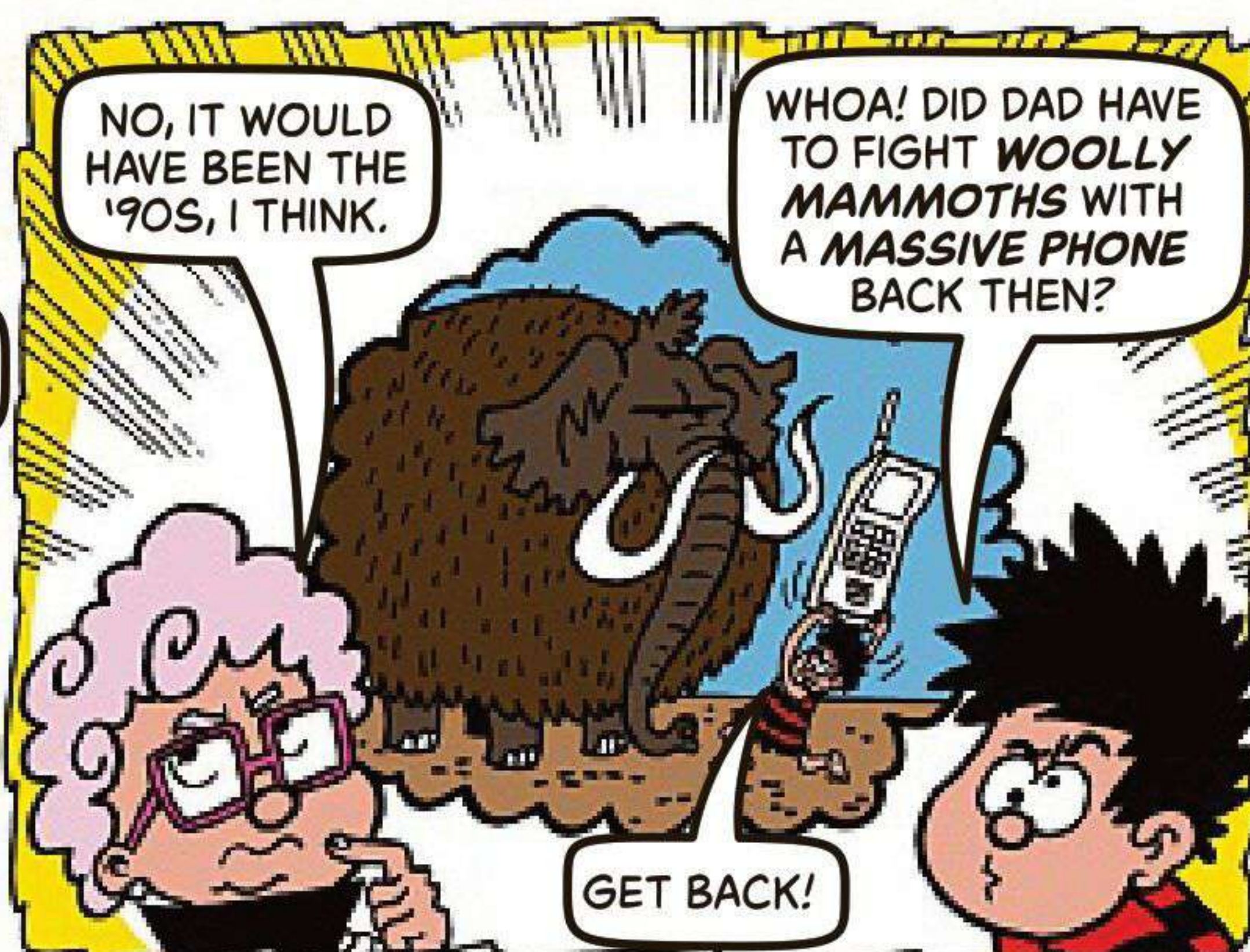
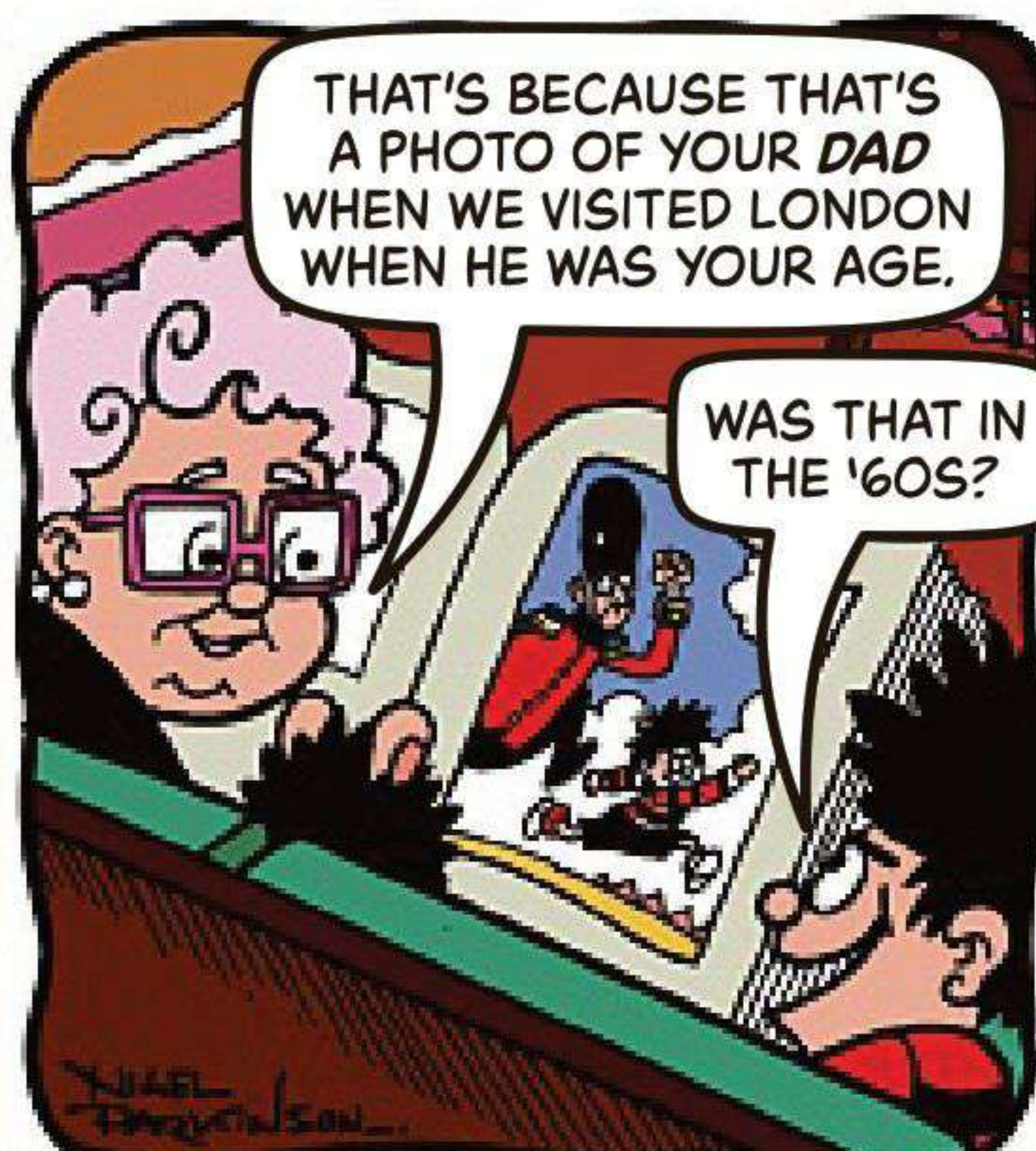


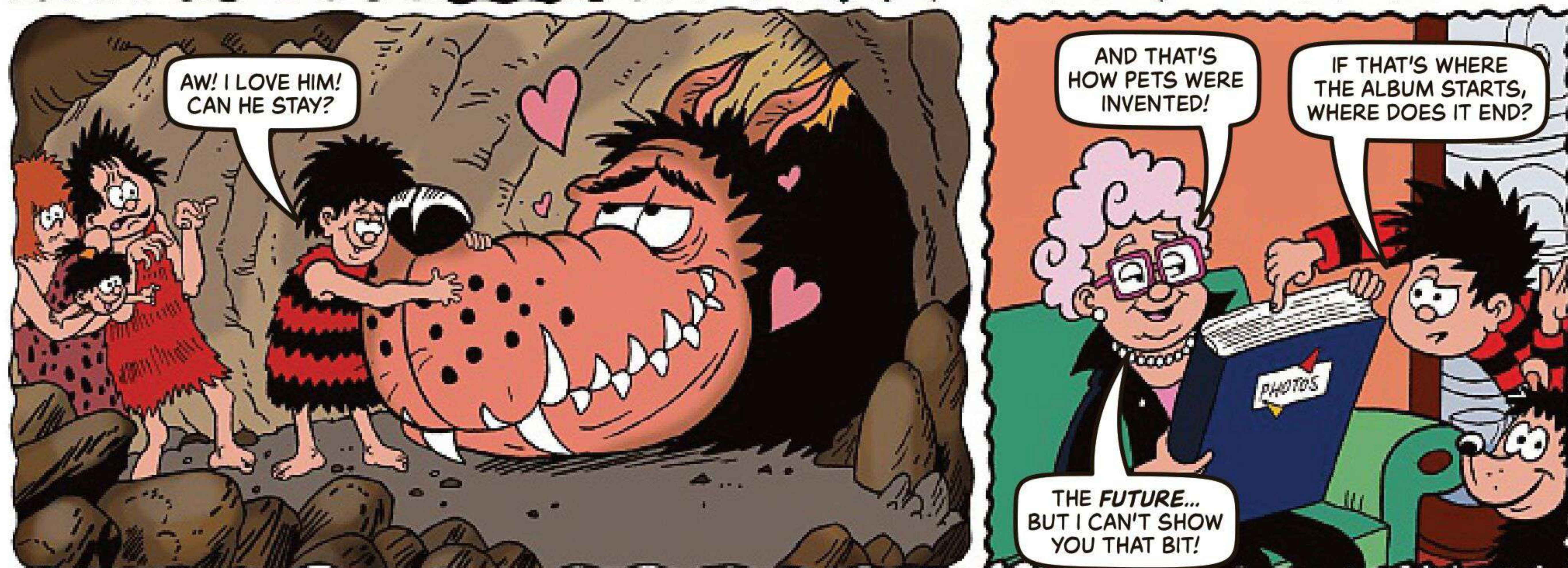
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DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!





What's a dog's favourite hobby? **Collecting fleas!**

INVENT A BLUETOOTH SPEAKER*!

***A CATAPULT! DENNIS IS STILL WORKING ON THE NAME!**

WHAT TO DO:

1



Put the sheets of paper lengthways on a table and use the ruler to mark 2cm up the short side of the top sheet. Start folding your paper using this mark as a guide of how much paper to fold up. Fold the paper over four times, pressing it down after each fold.

2



Use the top of the fold and make a snip into each side about 2cm long.

3



Take the elastic bands and stretch them over the folded paper and slot into the cuts you've just made. Fold the paper over one more time and then snip the rest of paper away, leaving about a cm to fold up and stick to keep the whole thing in place.

4



Bend in half.
Really squash it
as much as you
can.

6



Your catapult is now ready to use! You can use ammo from a little strip of paper folded over the elastic band. Pull it tight and let go to watch it fly!

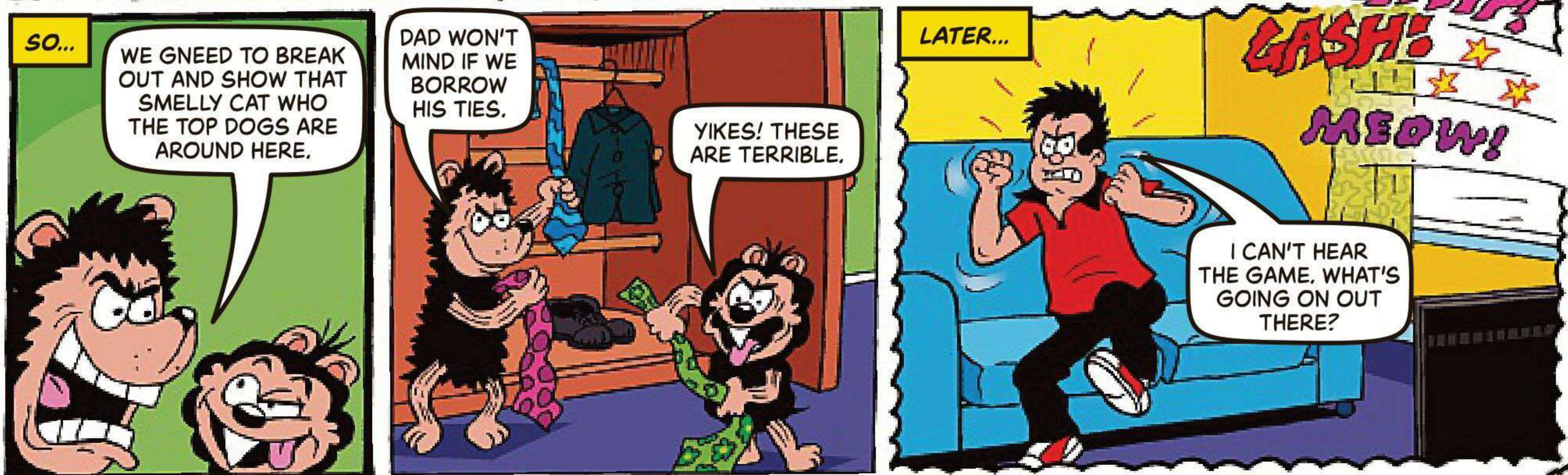
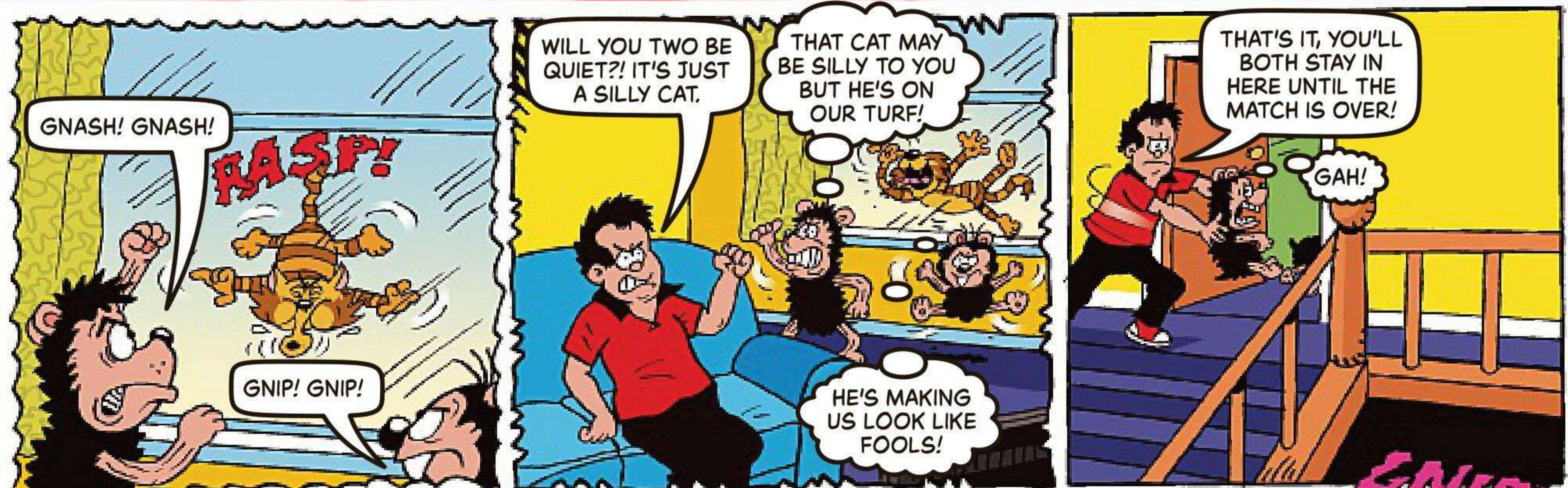
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Once you've folded the paper in half, fold the arms back down to make an 'm' shape. When you fold them up again, the middle of the 'm' will be the catapult's grip.

GNASHER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



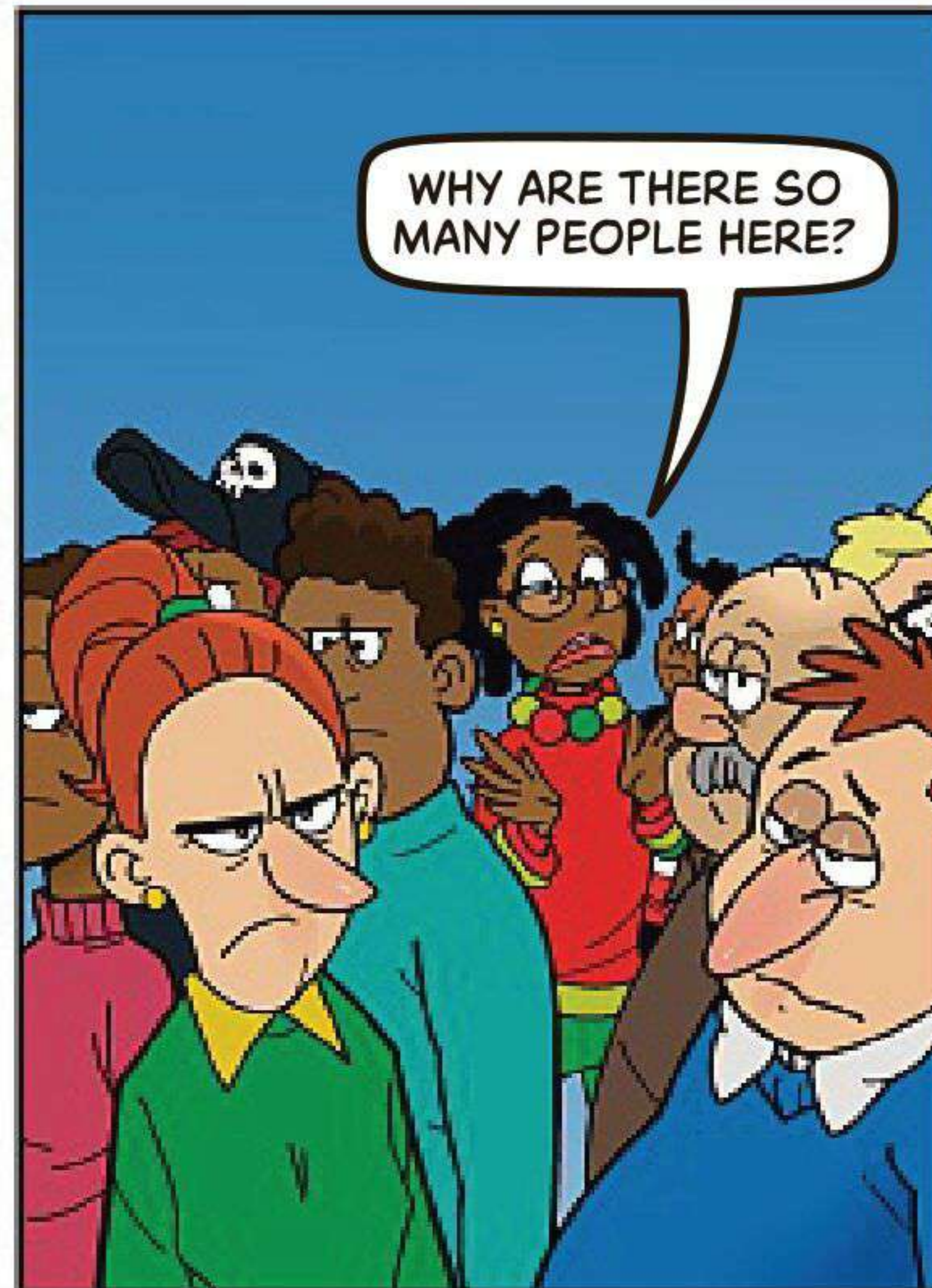
WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



Why did the spider buy a car? So they could take it out for a spin!

DANGEROUS DAN

BEANTOWN'S *TOP* SPY!



WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



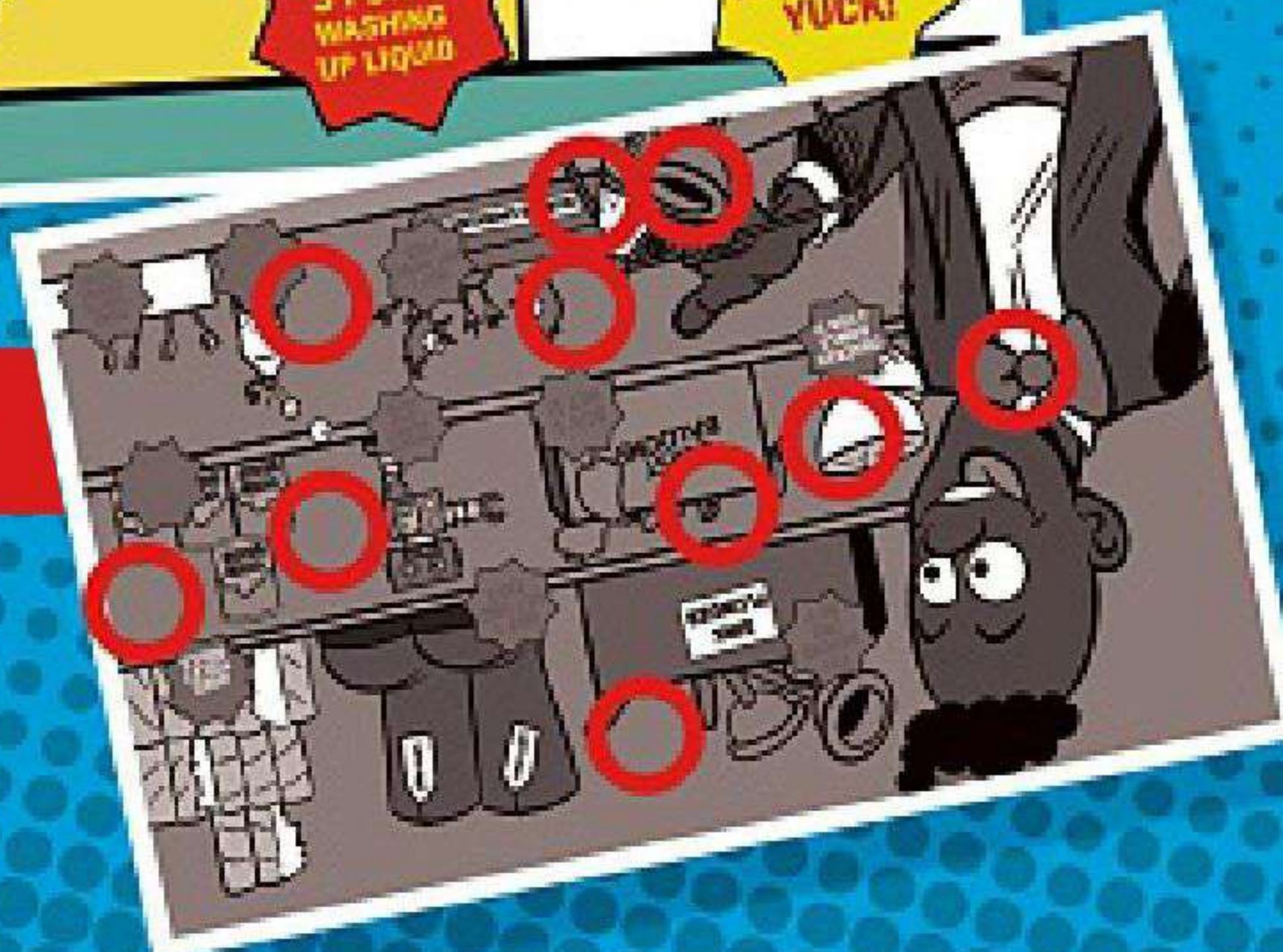
Why do rabbits chew carrots? Because sucking them would take ages!

BARGAIN HUNTER!

Can you spot the ten differences between the two pictures after Dan picked up some bargains?

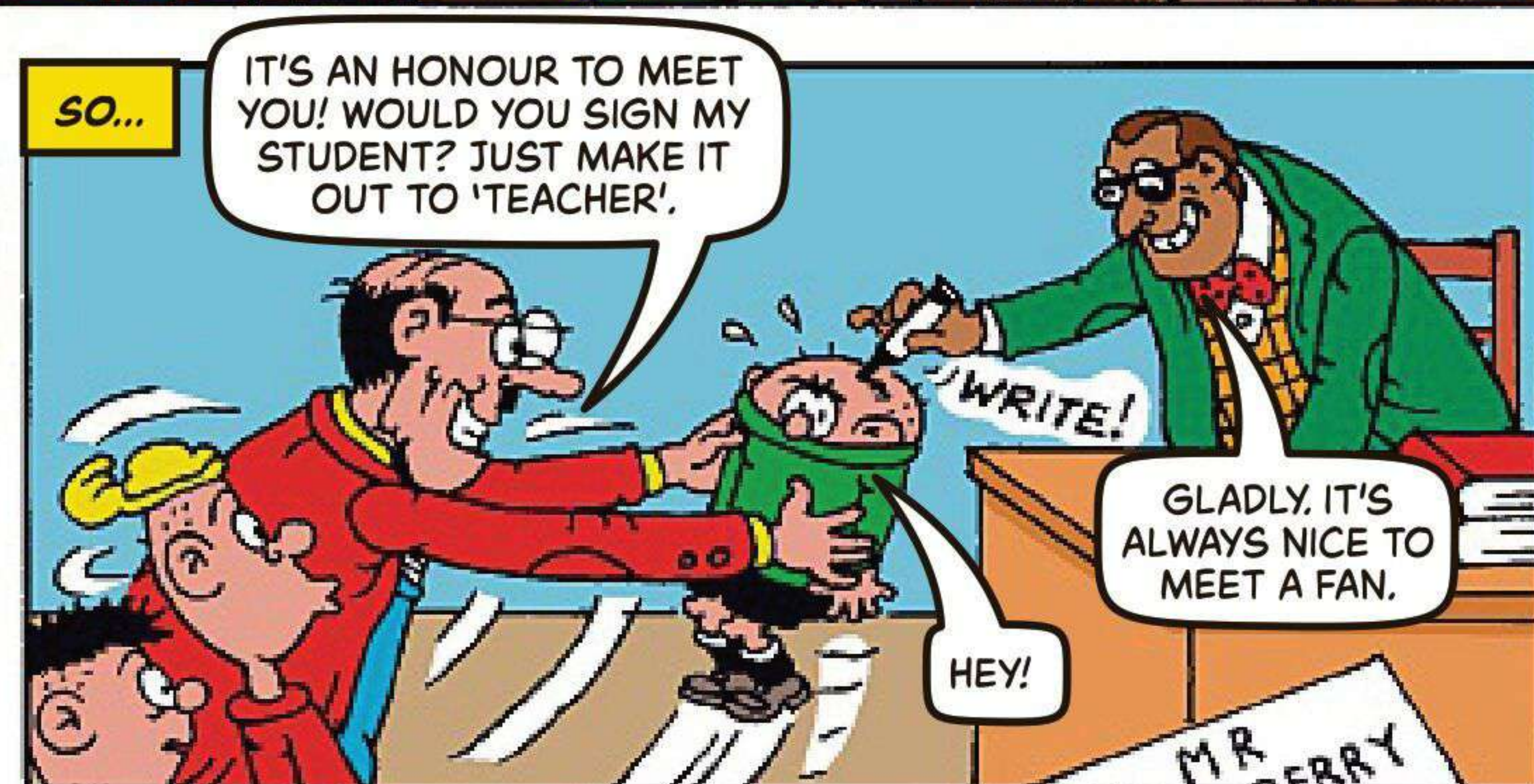
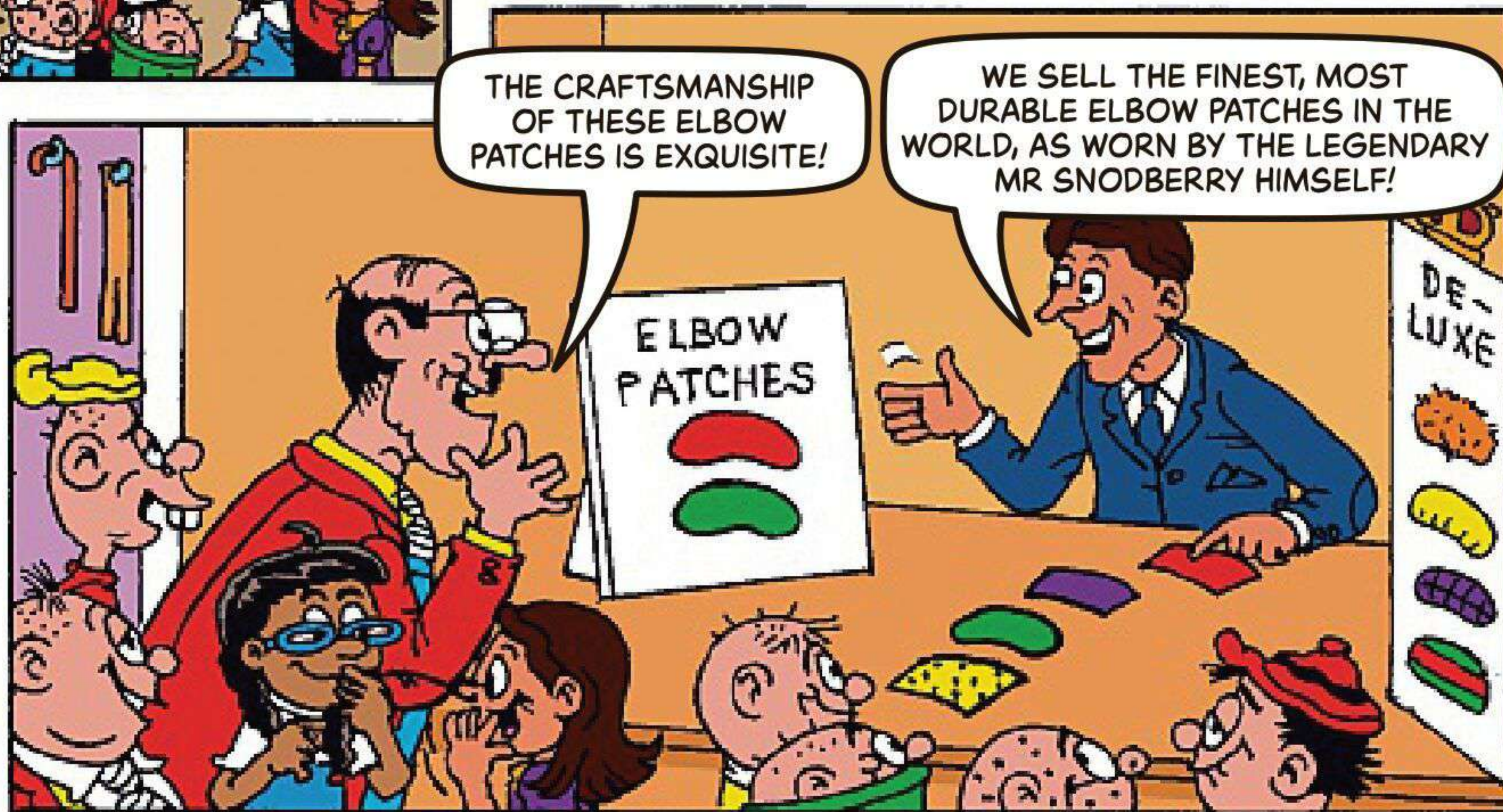
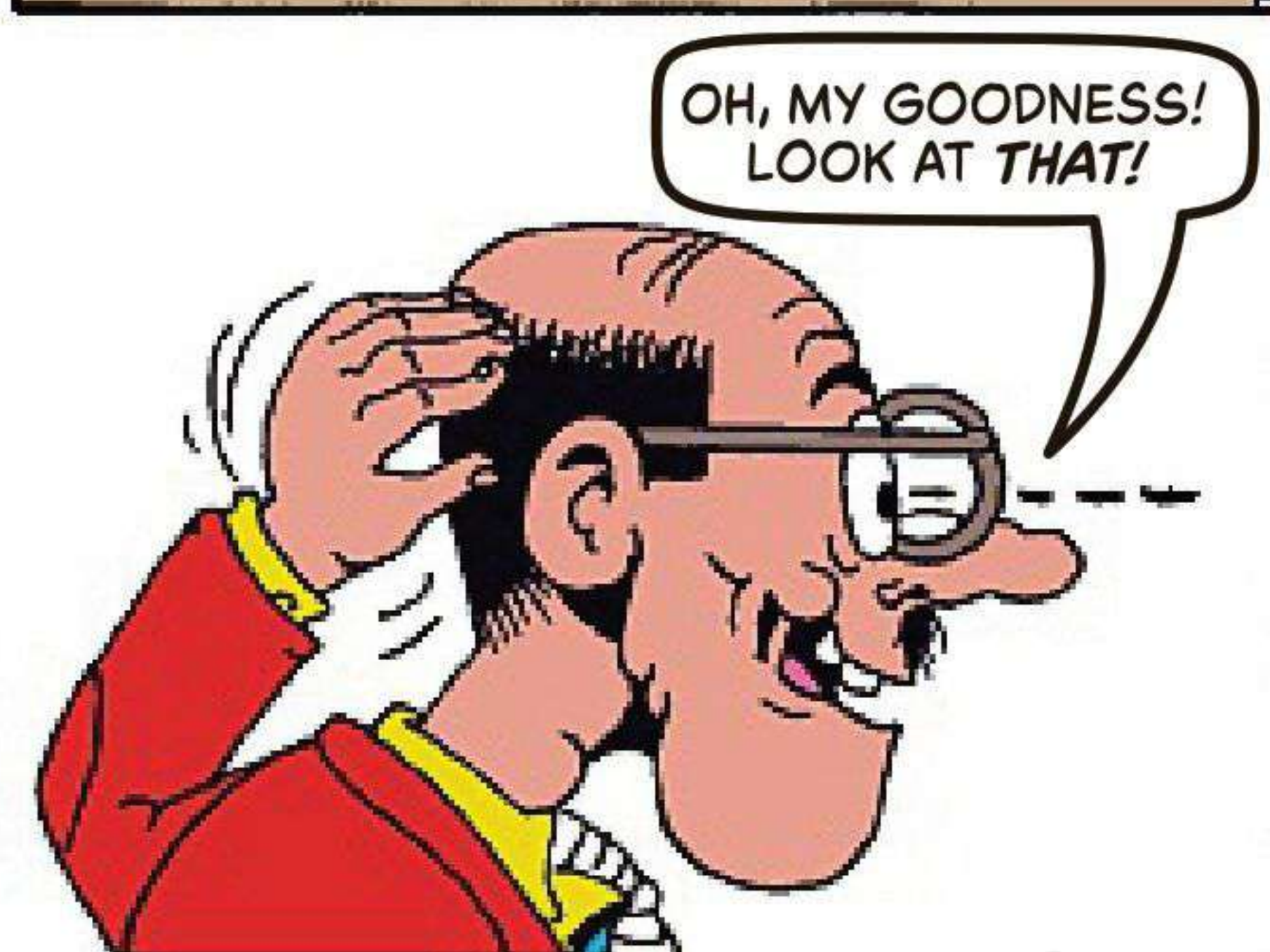
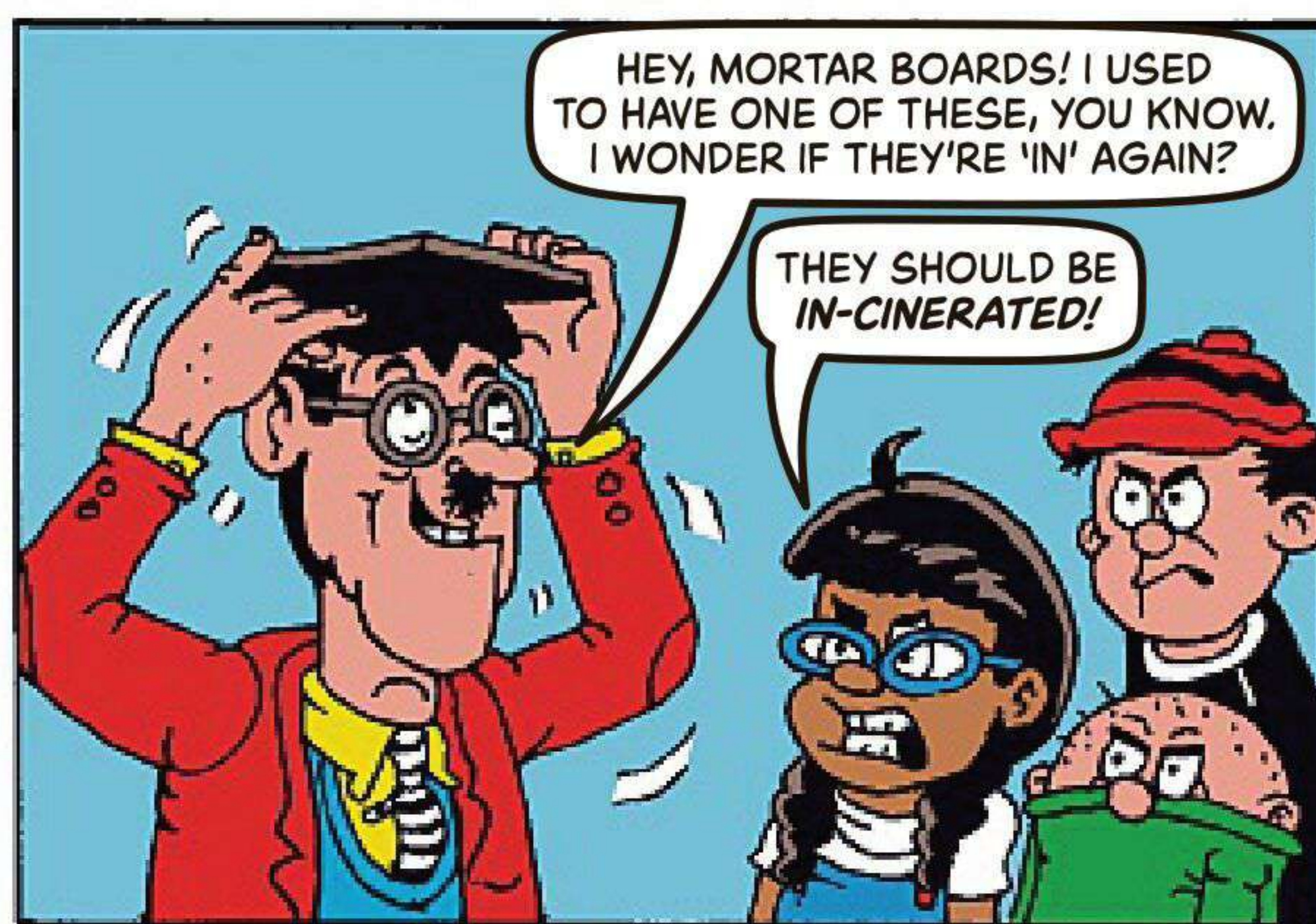
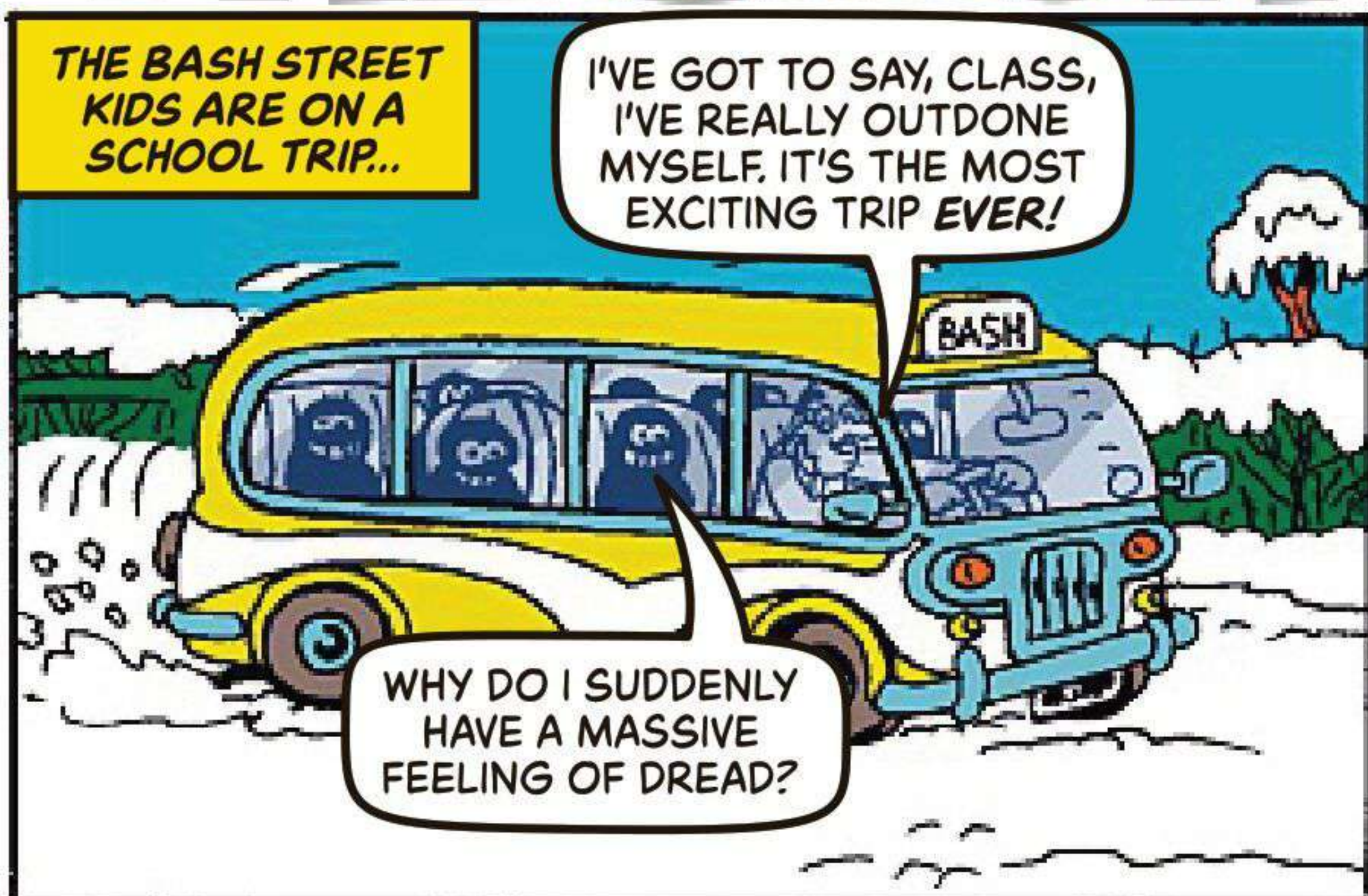


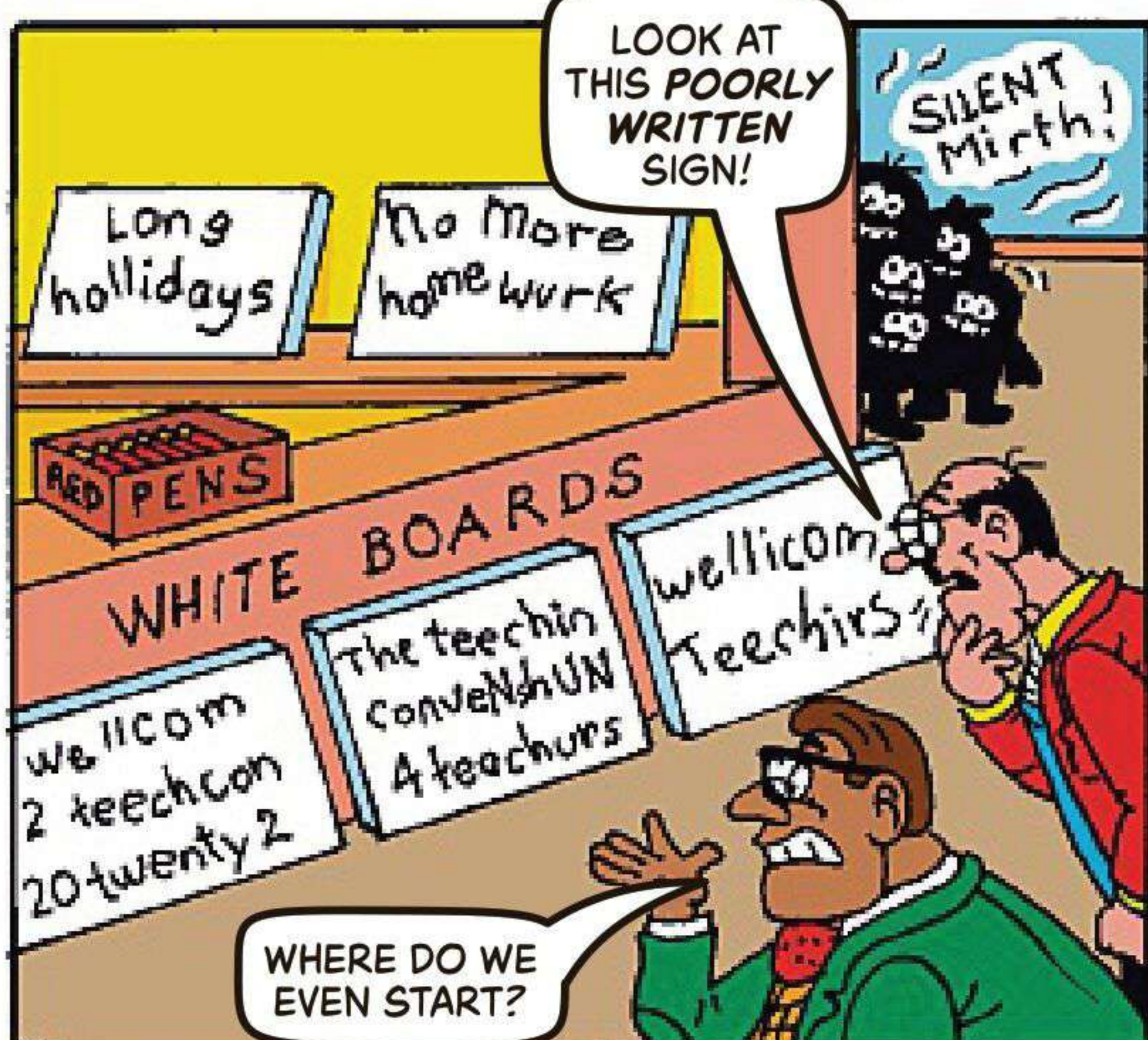
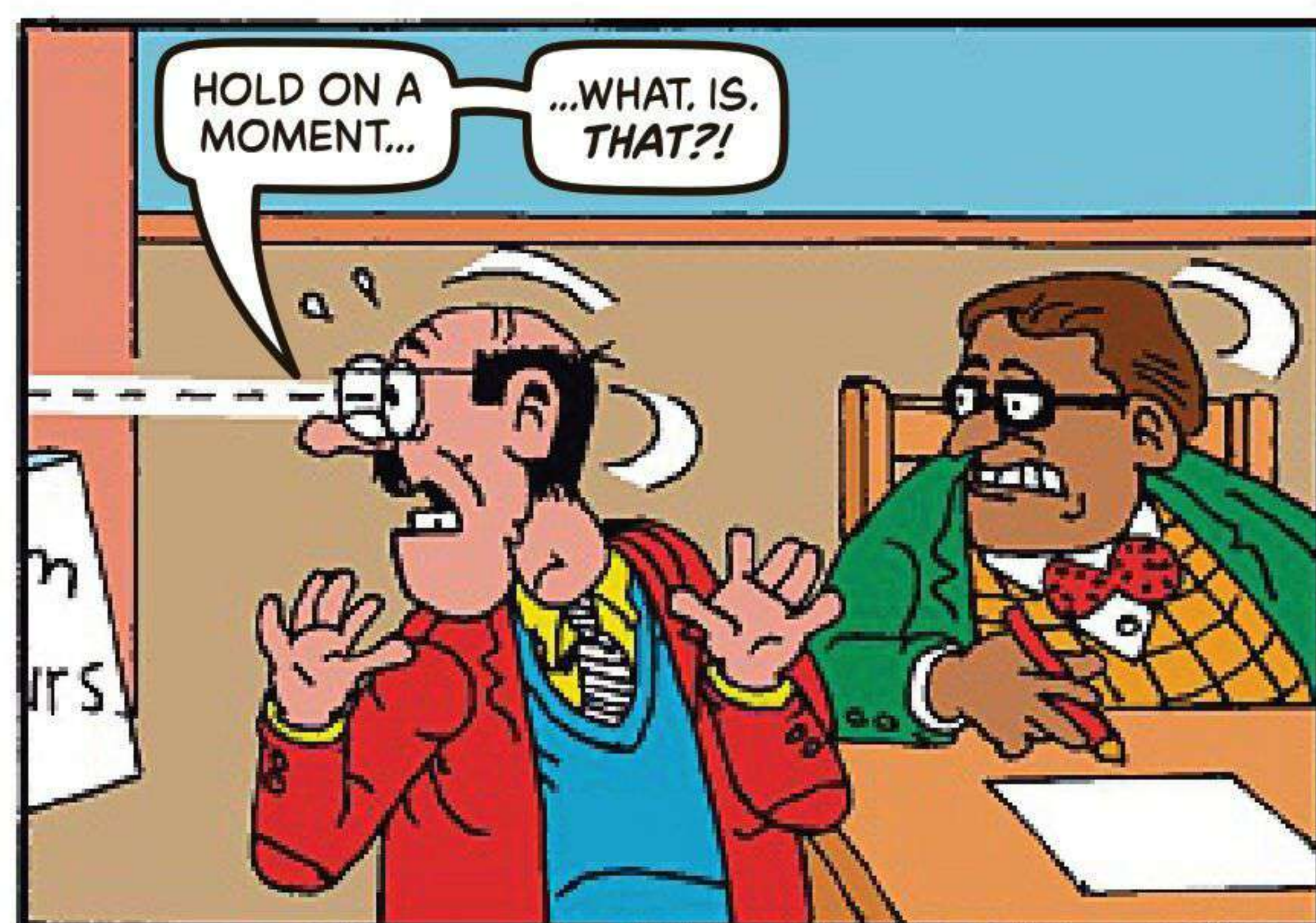
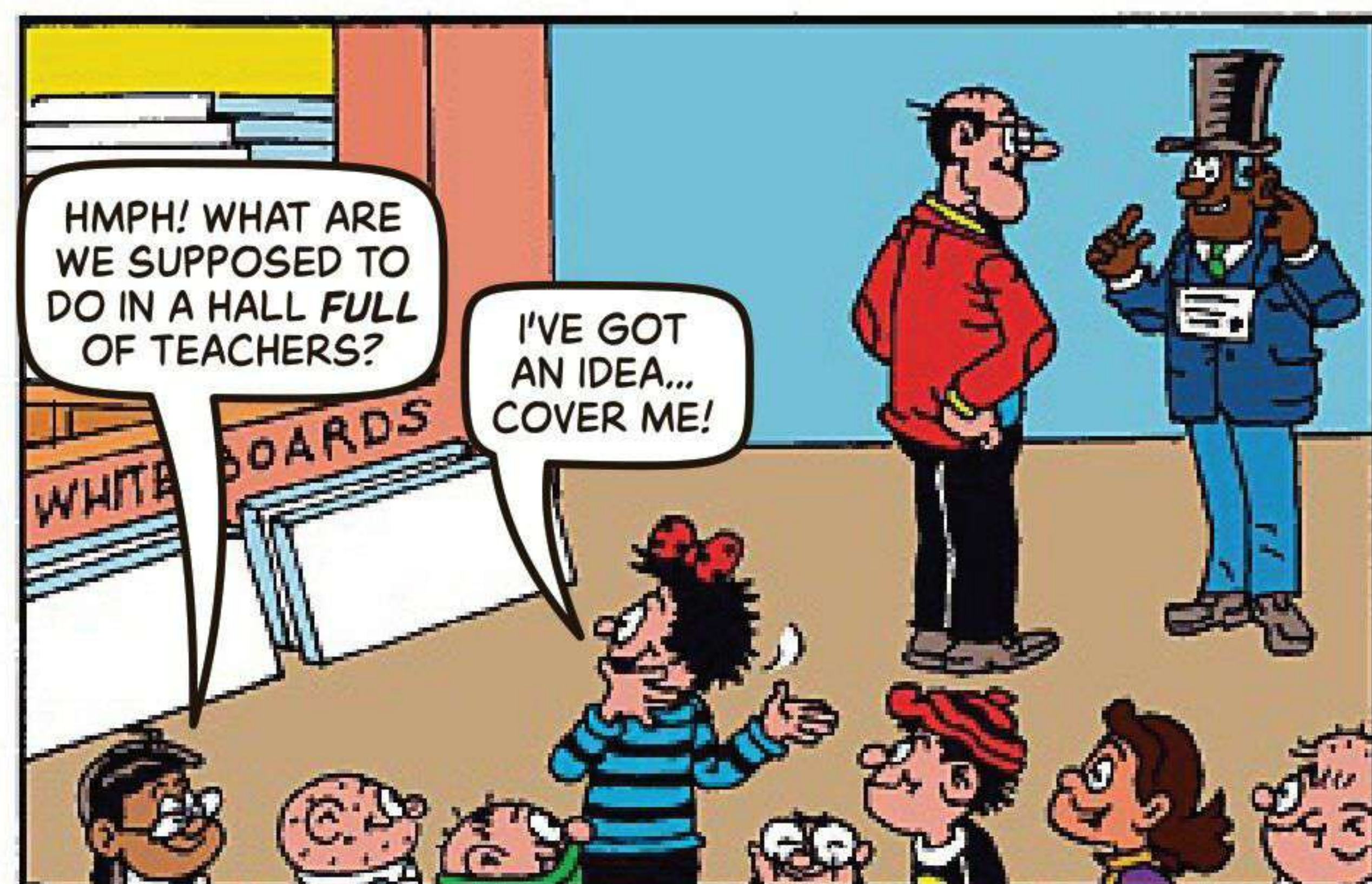
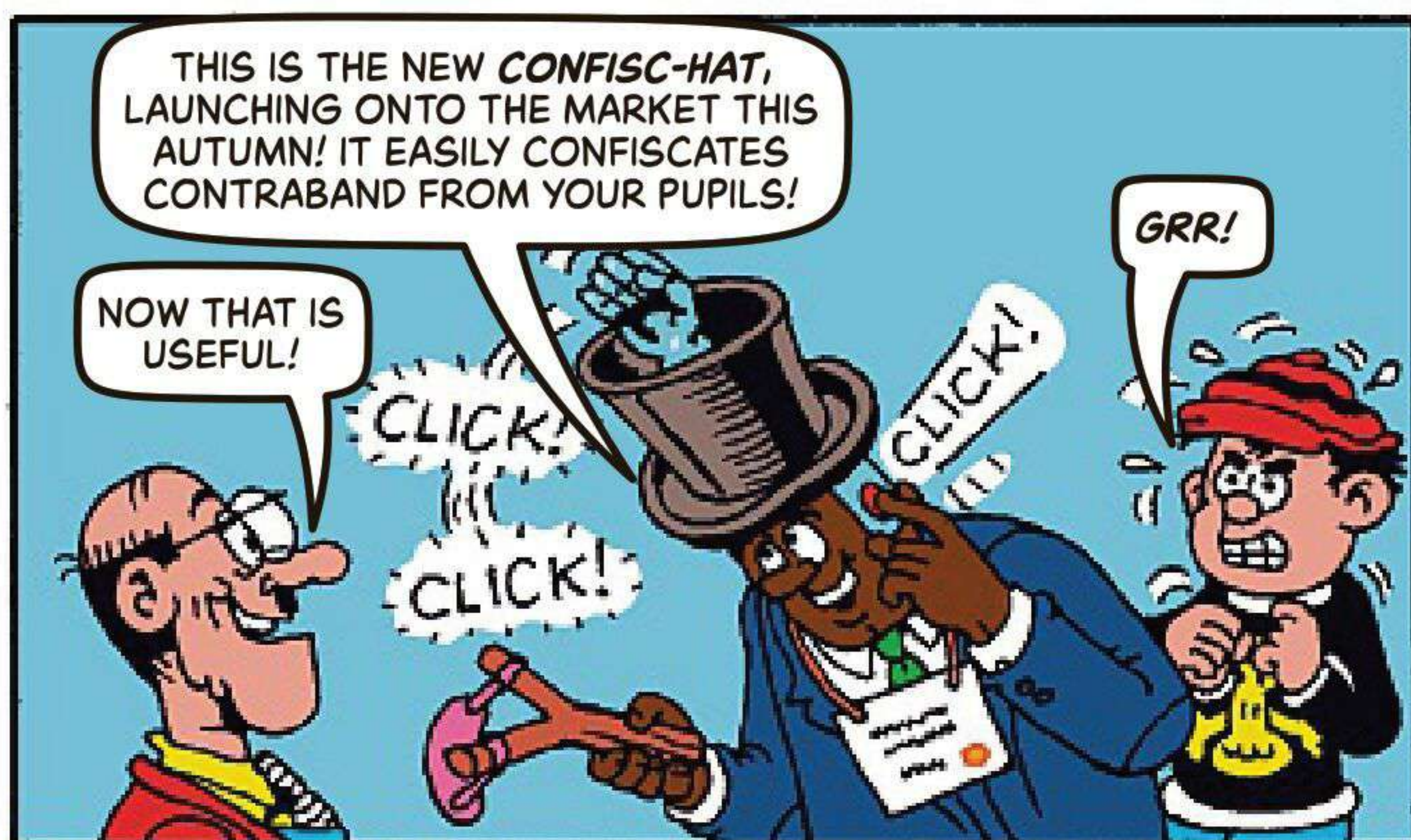
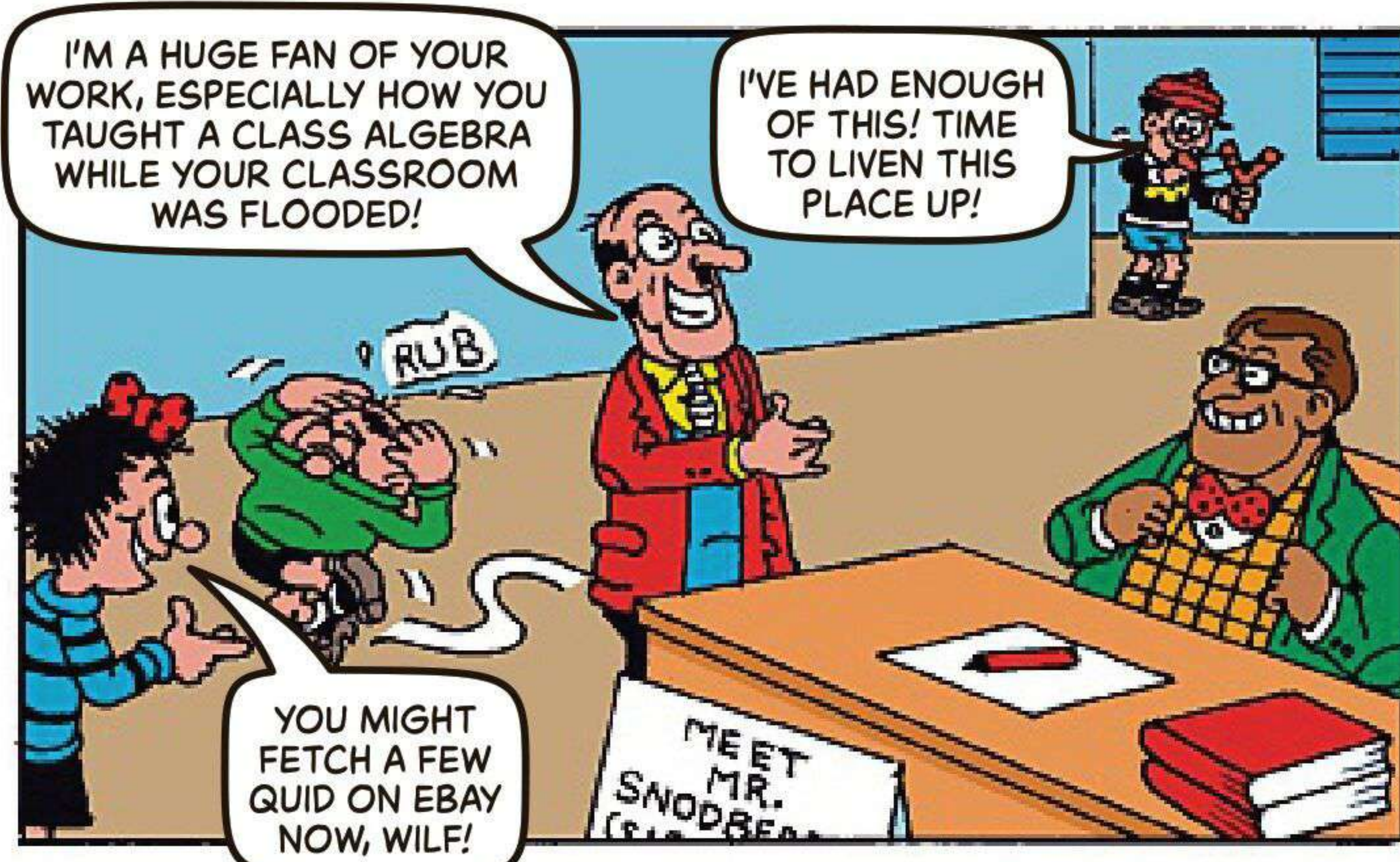
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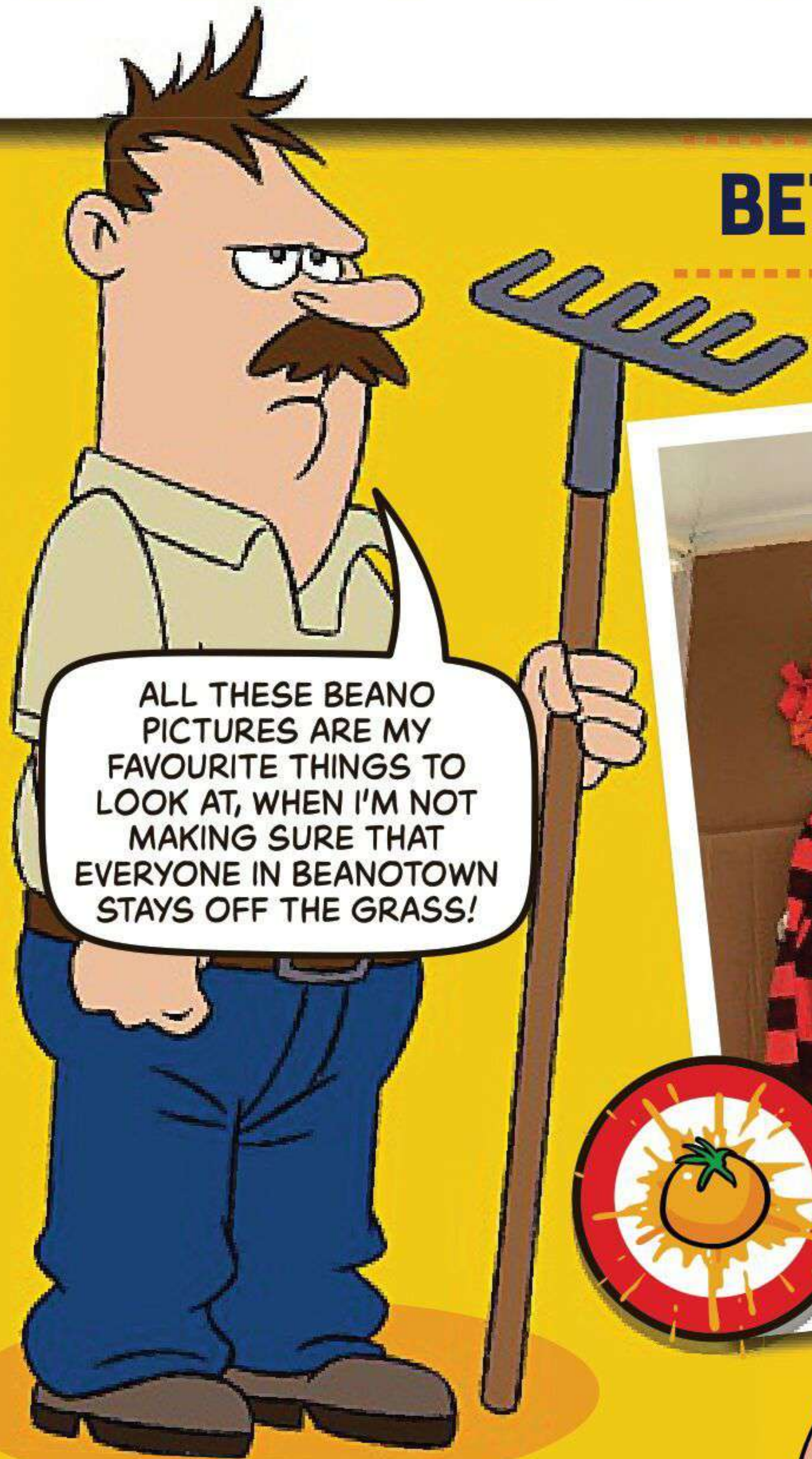




What did one bee say to the other? 'Swarm here, isn't it?'

BE MORE BEANO

BETSY, HENRY AND DOTTY FROM LANCASTER



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!

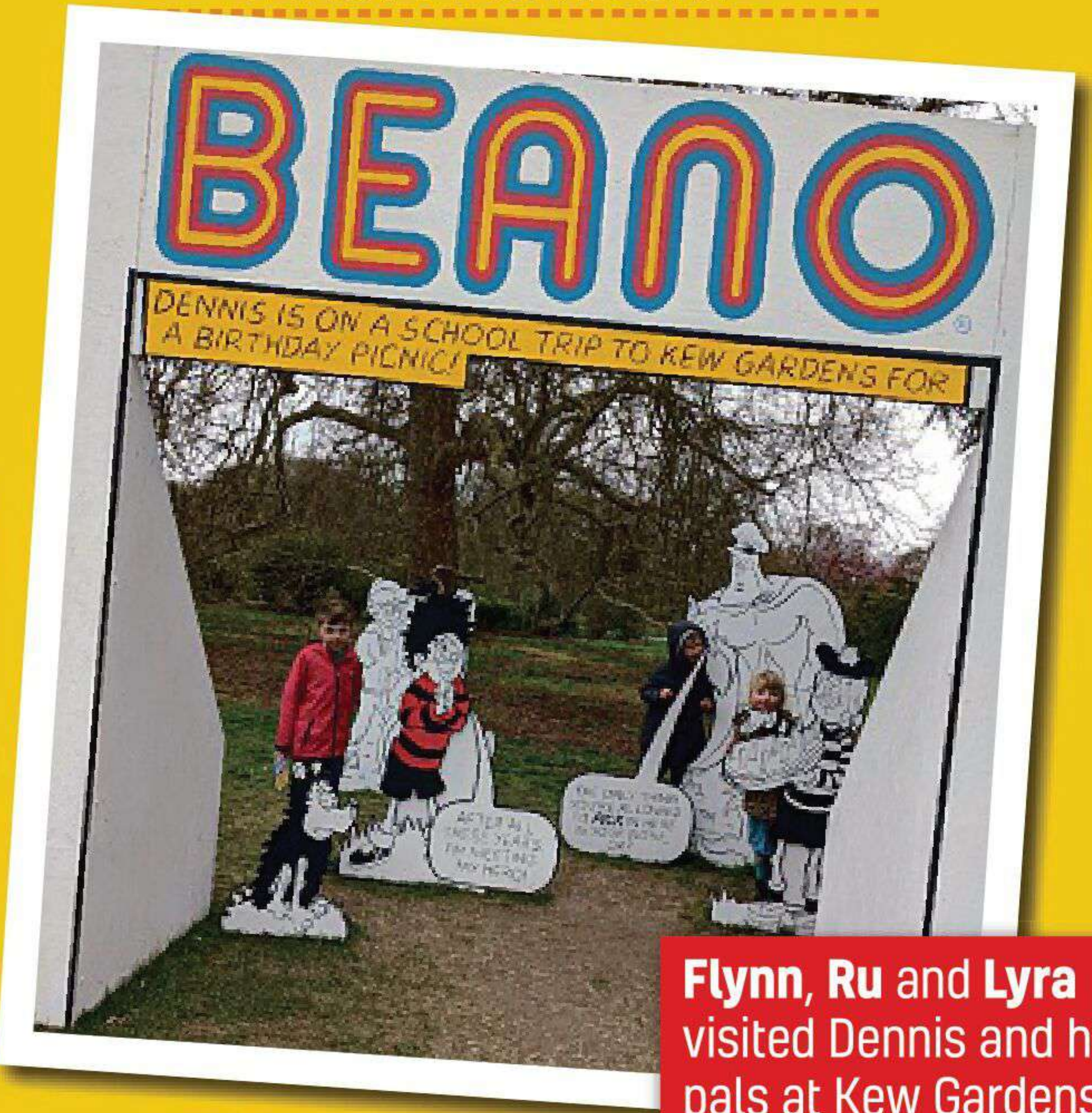


CASTIEL FROM TROWBRIDGE



Castiel loves to share Beano with his rat!

FLYNN, RU AND LYRA FROM LONDON



Flynn, Ru and Lyra visited Dennis and his pals at Kew Gardens!

Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

NYAH FROM ABERDEENSHIRE



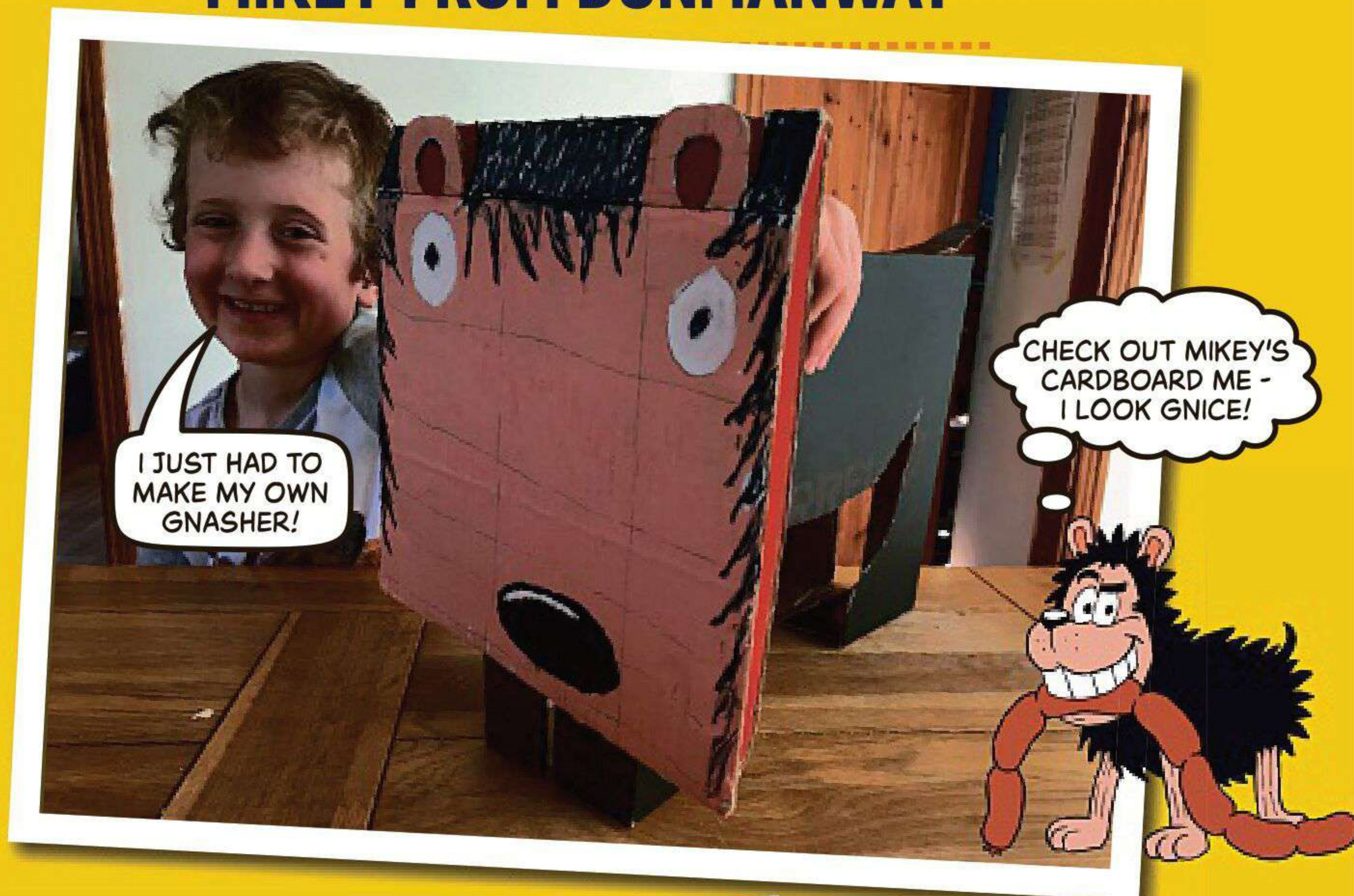
Nyah has made herself a Beano bed!

HARRI FROM CALDICOT



Harri has made this blam-tastic LEGO Dennis!

MIKEY FROM DUNMANWAY



STELLA FROM HITCHIN

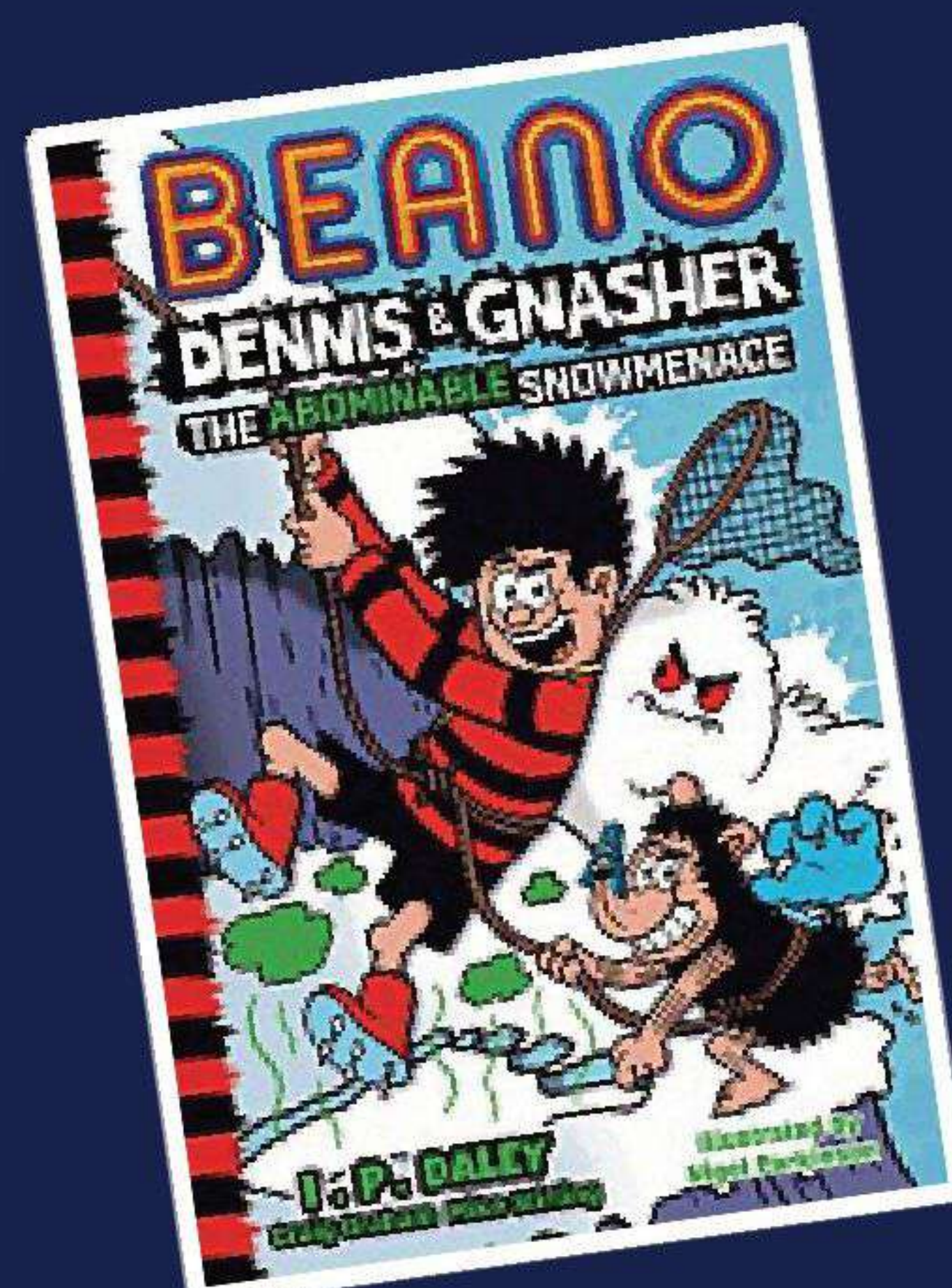


Stella found her dad's membership to the Dennis and Gnasher Fan Club!

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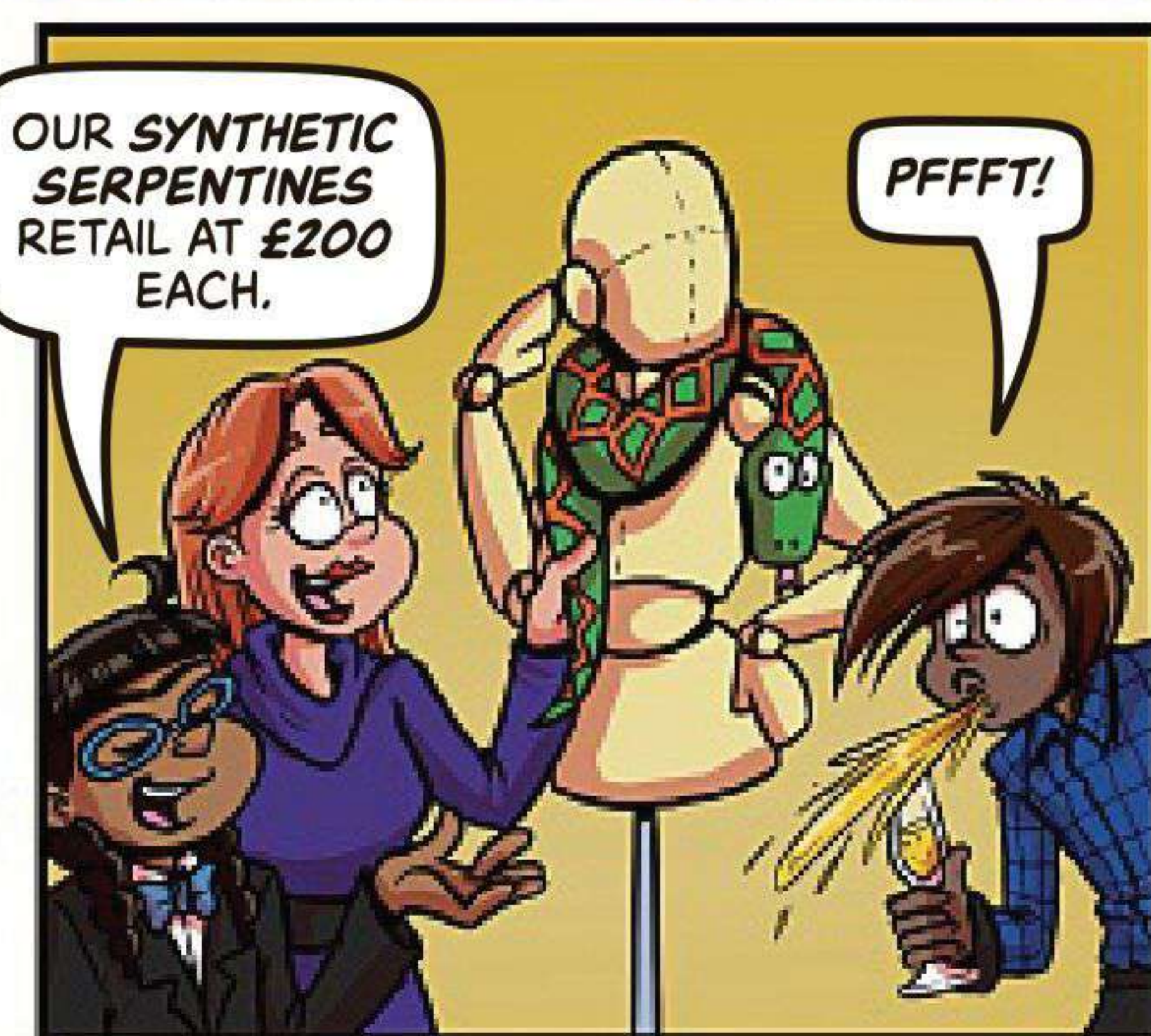
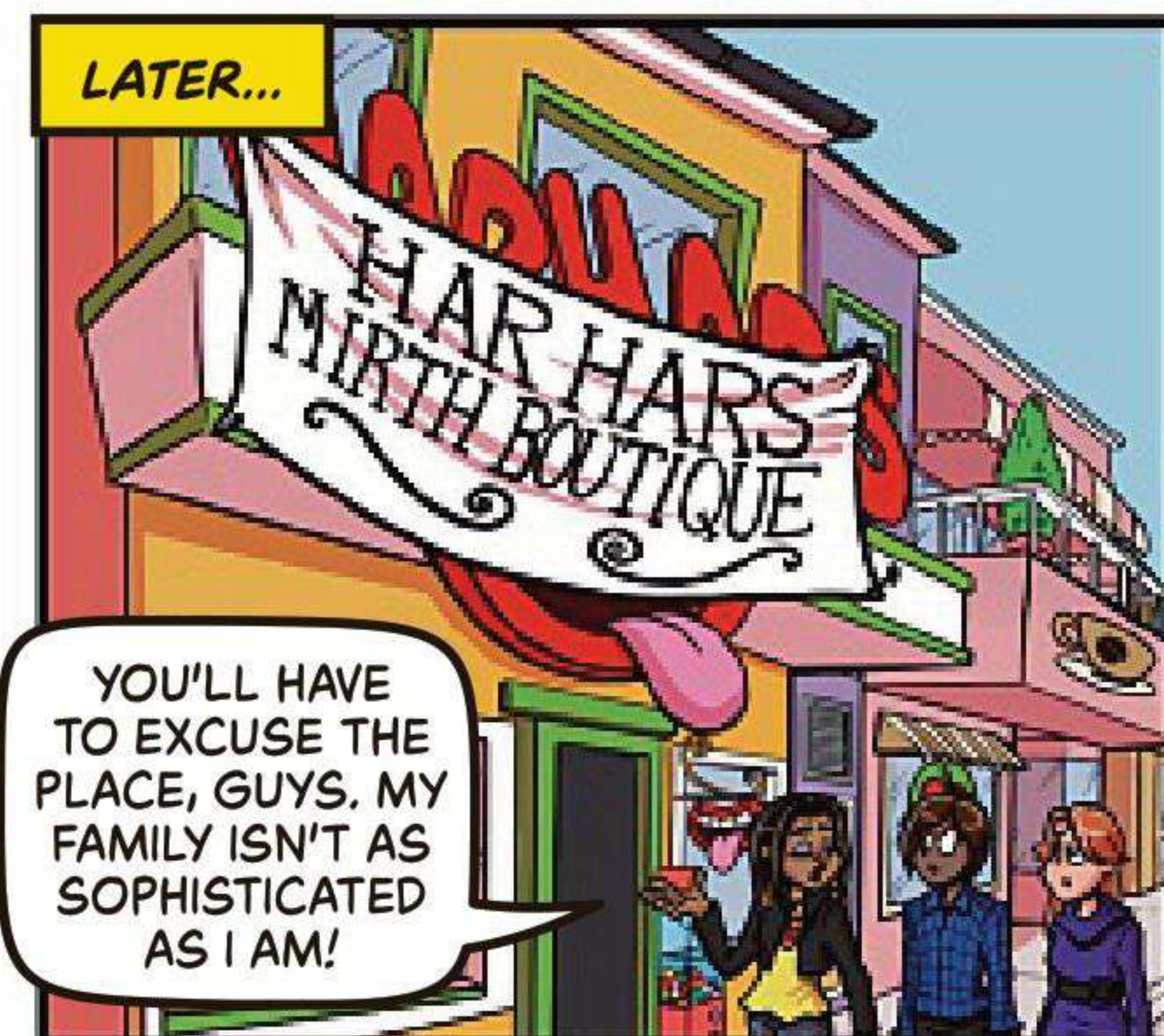
Every picture on this page has won a copy of the new Beano boomie (BOOK + comic = BOOMIC), *The Abominable Snowmenace*! What happens when a freak snowstorm blows in something a little more than snow?! Can Dennis and his friends save the day YETI again?!

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The editor will choose the letters which make him laugh the most! Please see page 35 for important details.

HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

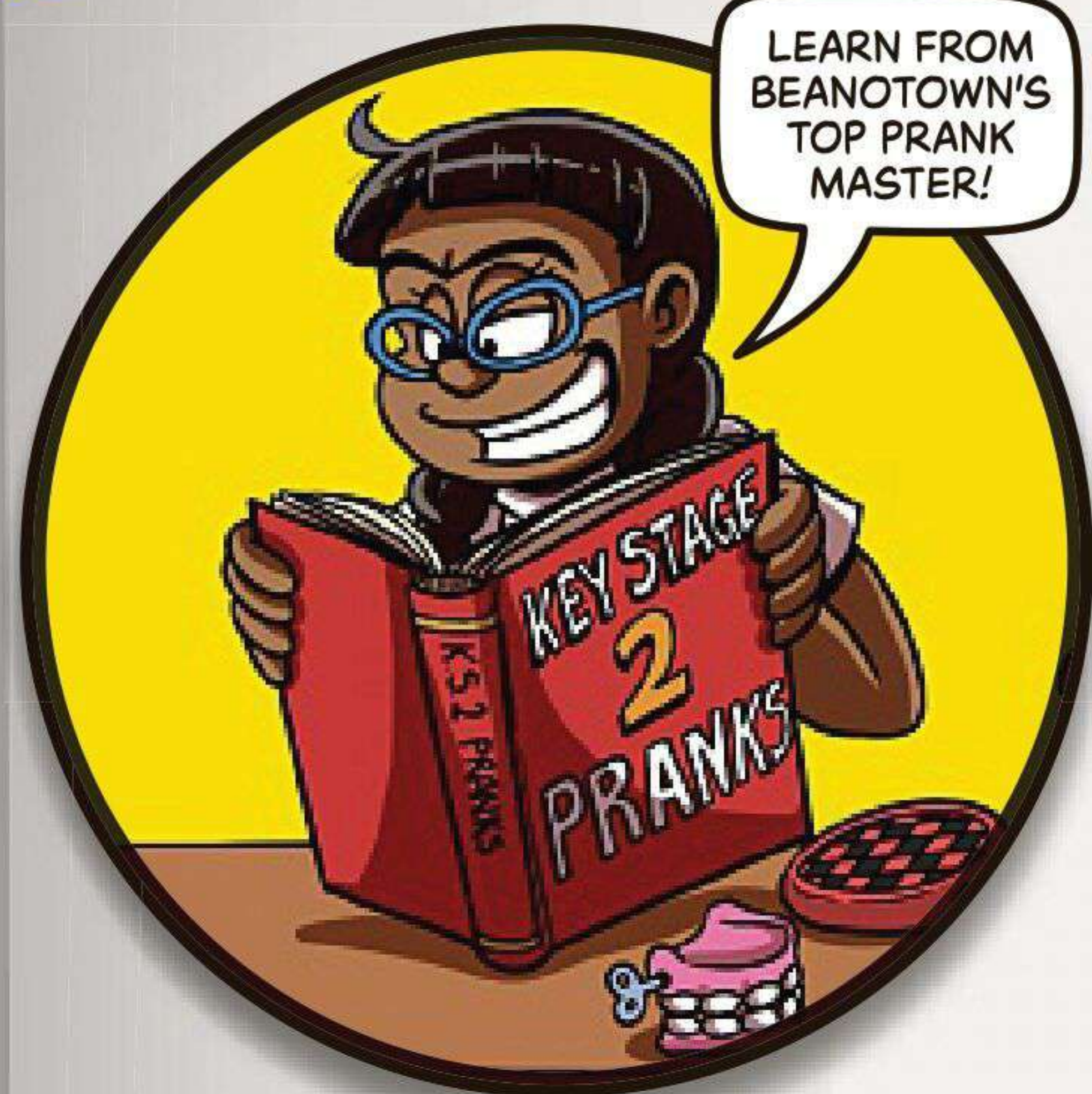
MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



What kind of dog can you eat? **A hot dog!**



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.42

THIS SPILL TRICK IS REALLY **MILKING IT!**

You'll need:

■ White PVA glue ■ White paint ■ Greaseproof paper

1



Mix the same amount of PVA glue and white paint in a bowl. Cut out a large piece of greaseproof paper.

2



Pour the mixture onto the paper in the shape of a splat and leave it to dry.

3



Once it's dry, carefully peel the splat shape off the greaseproof paper.

4



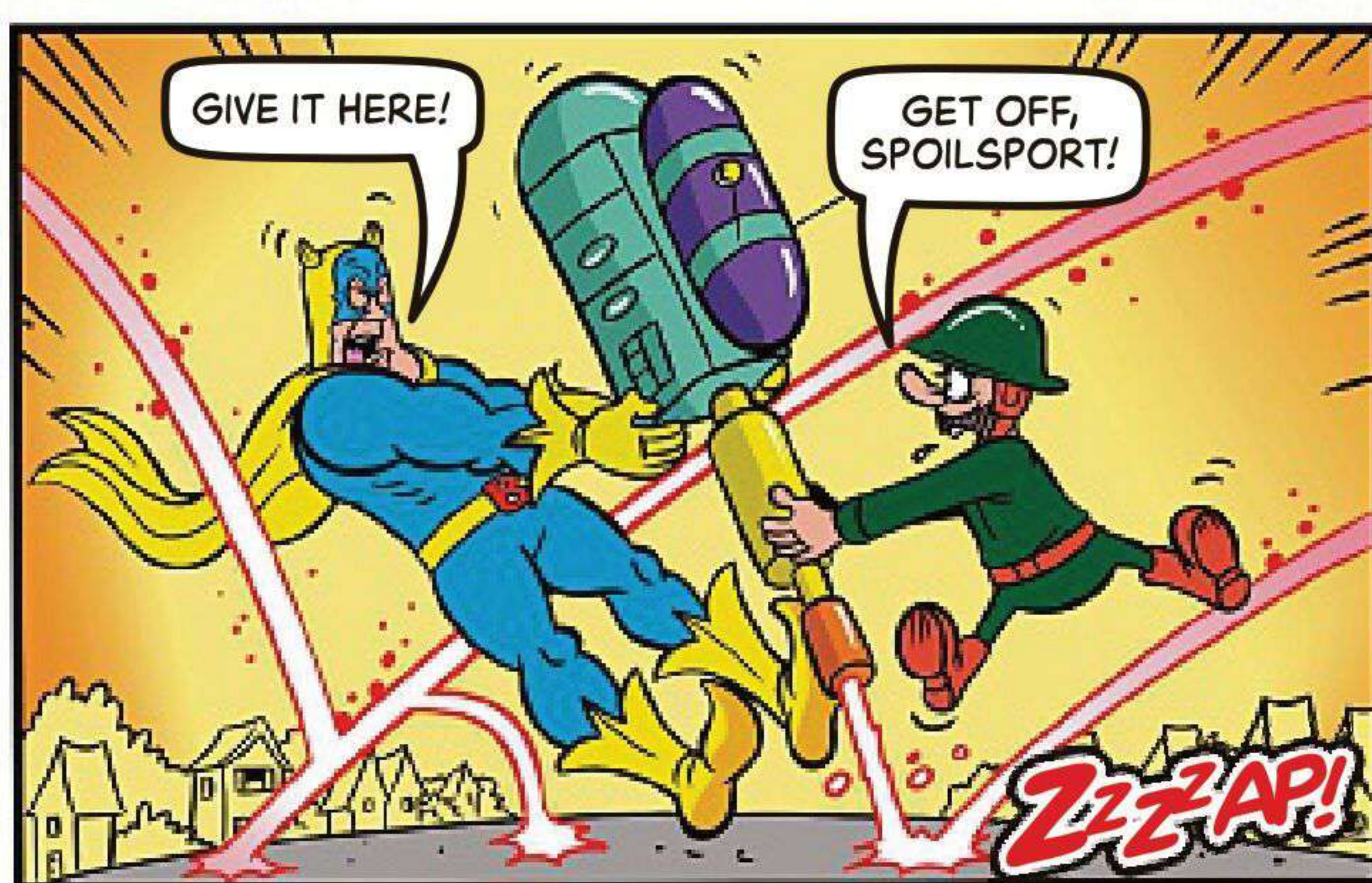
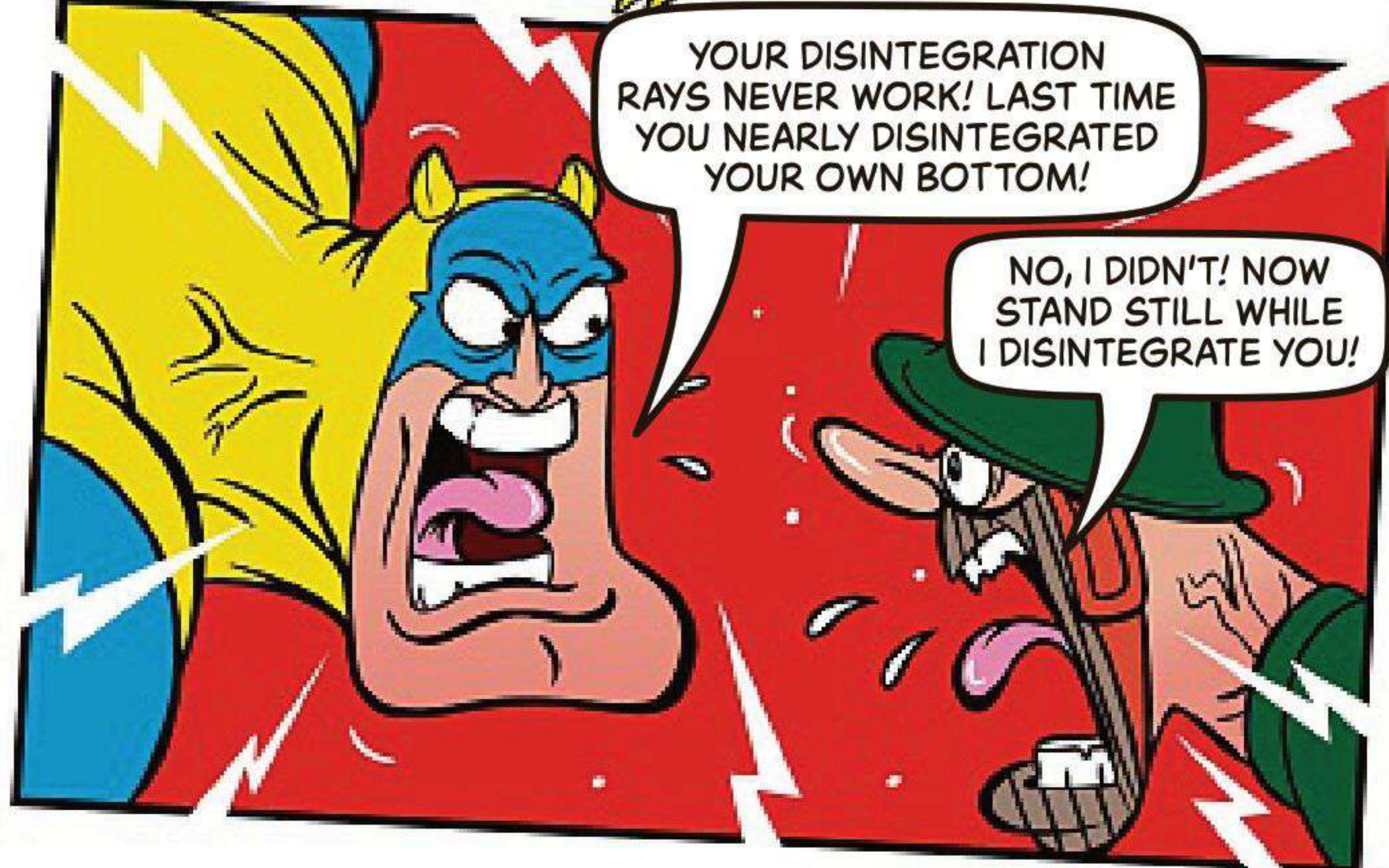
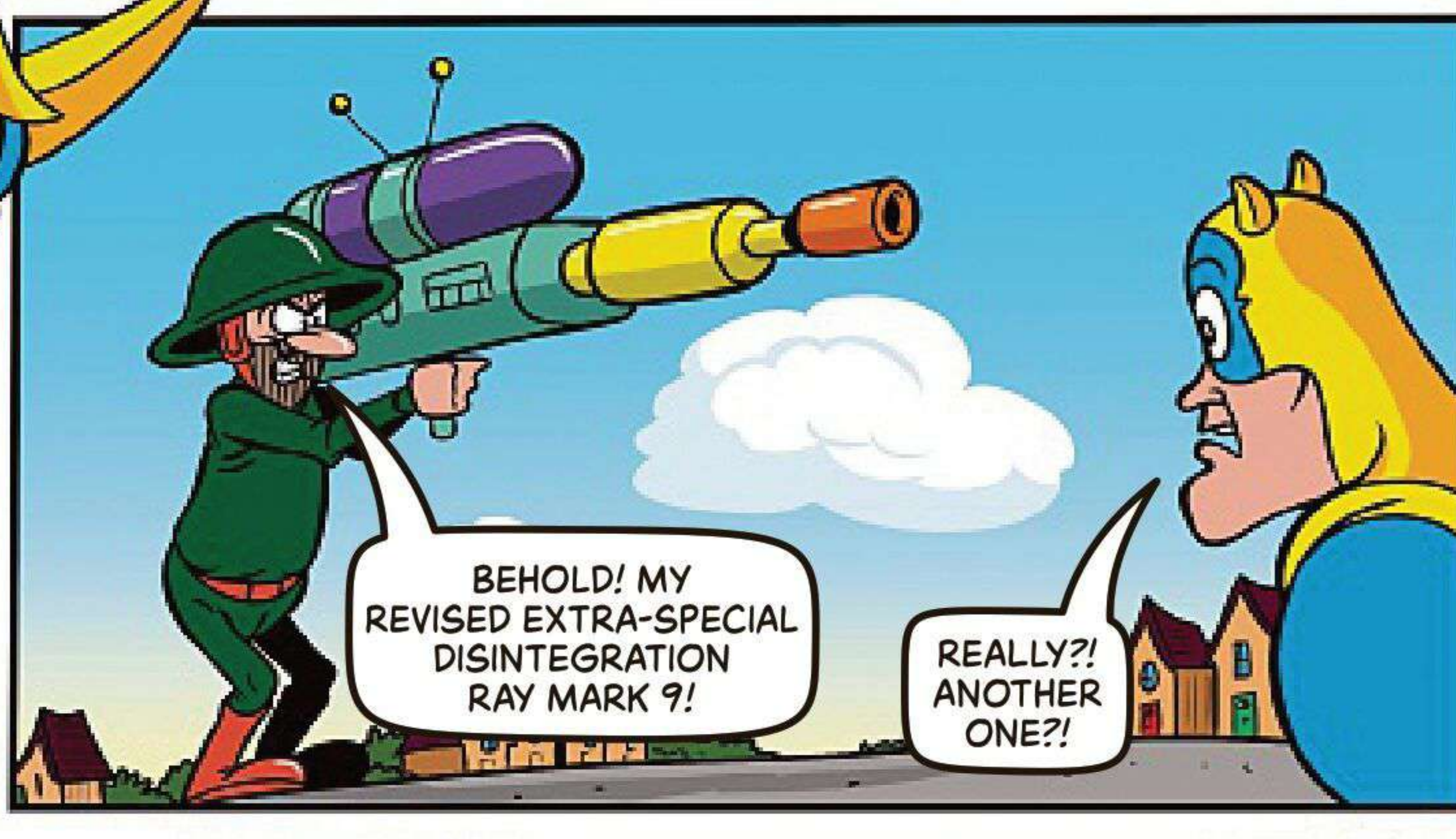
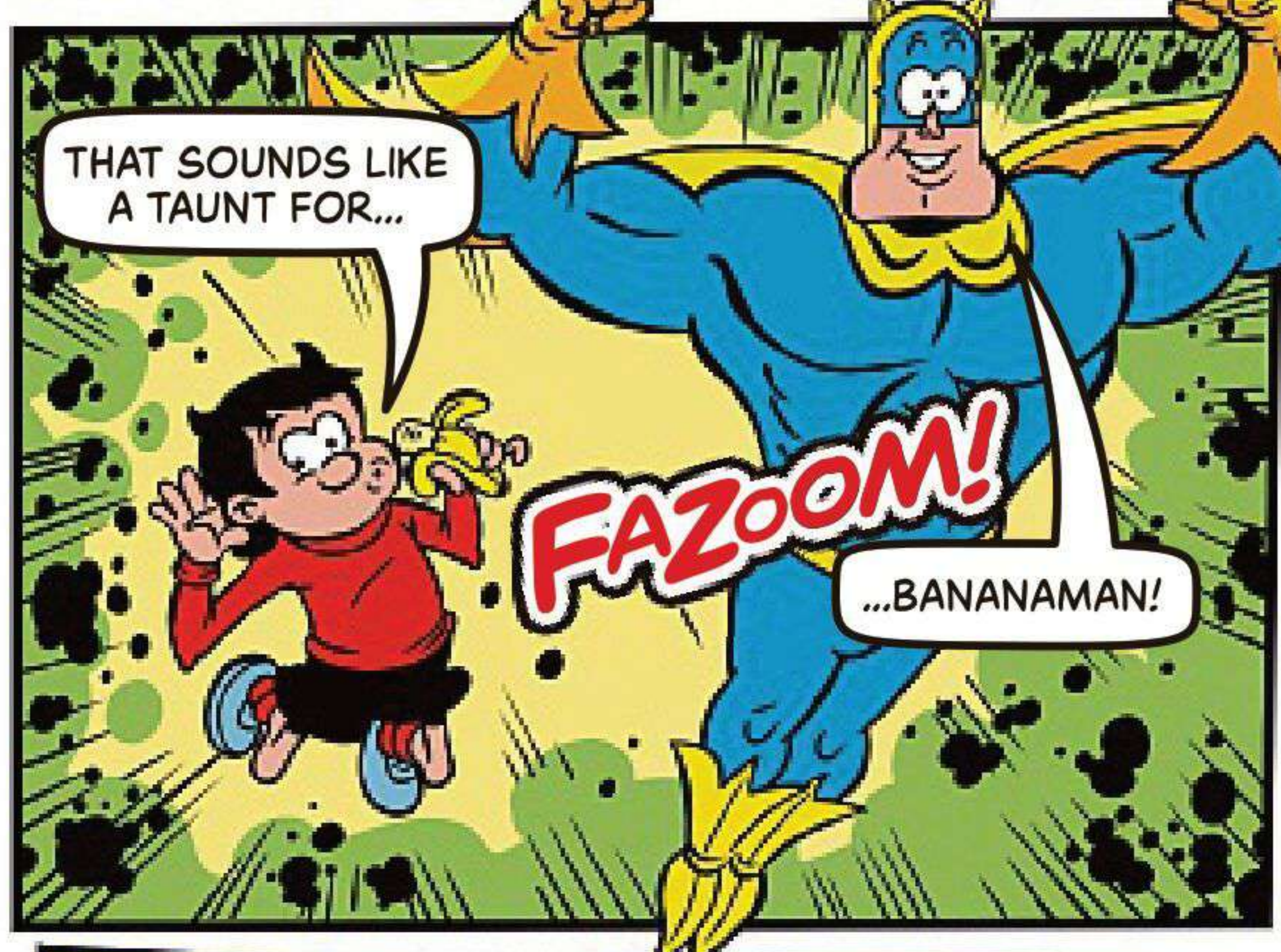
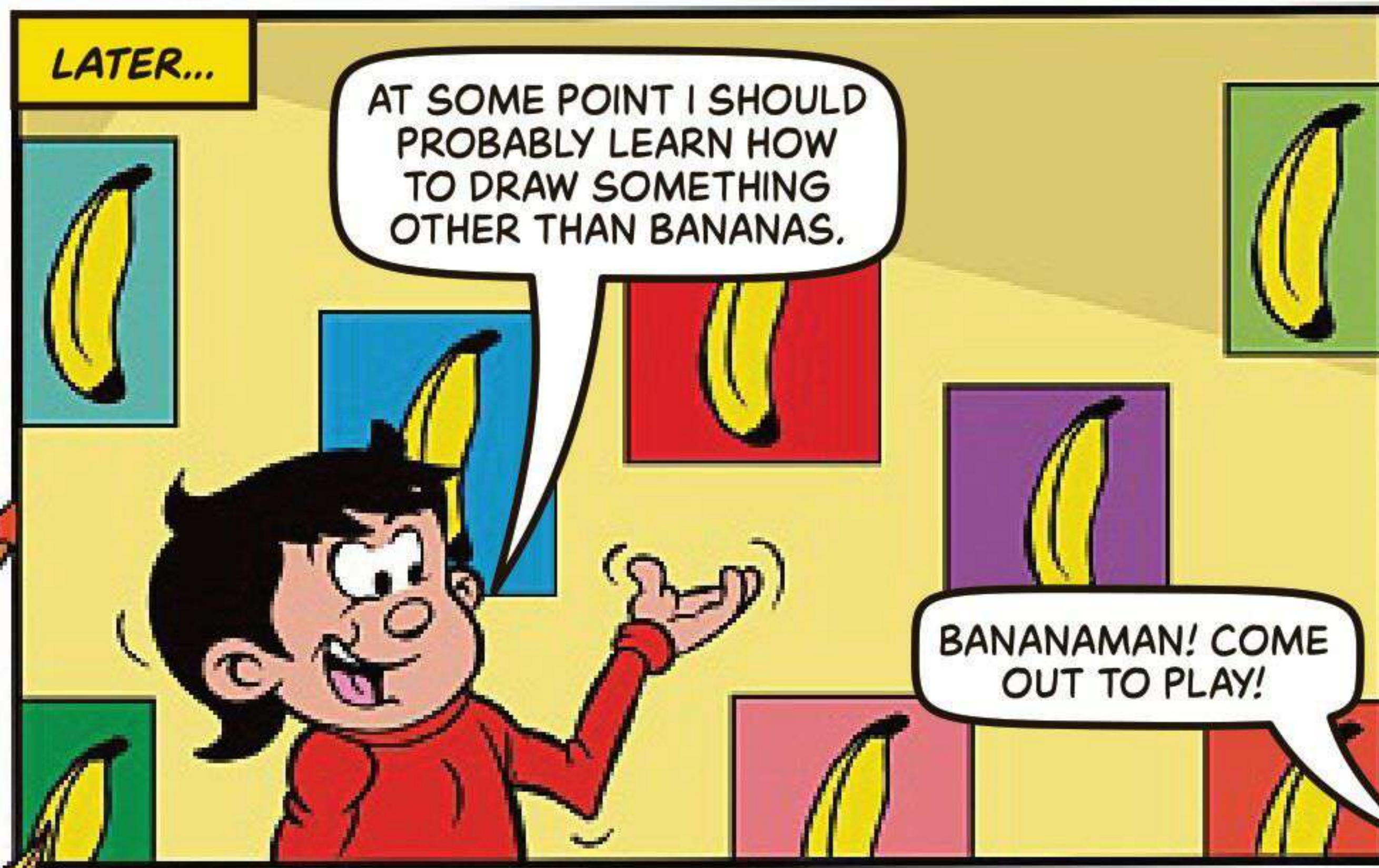
Leave your 'spill' somewhere obvious. Everyone will be crying over spilt milk when they discover this trick!

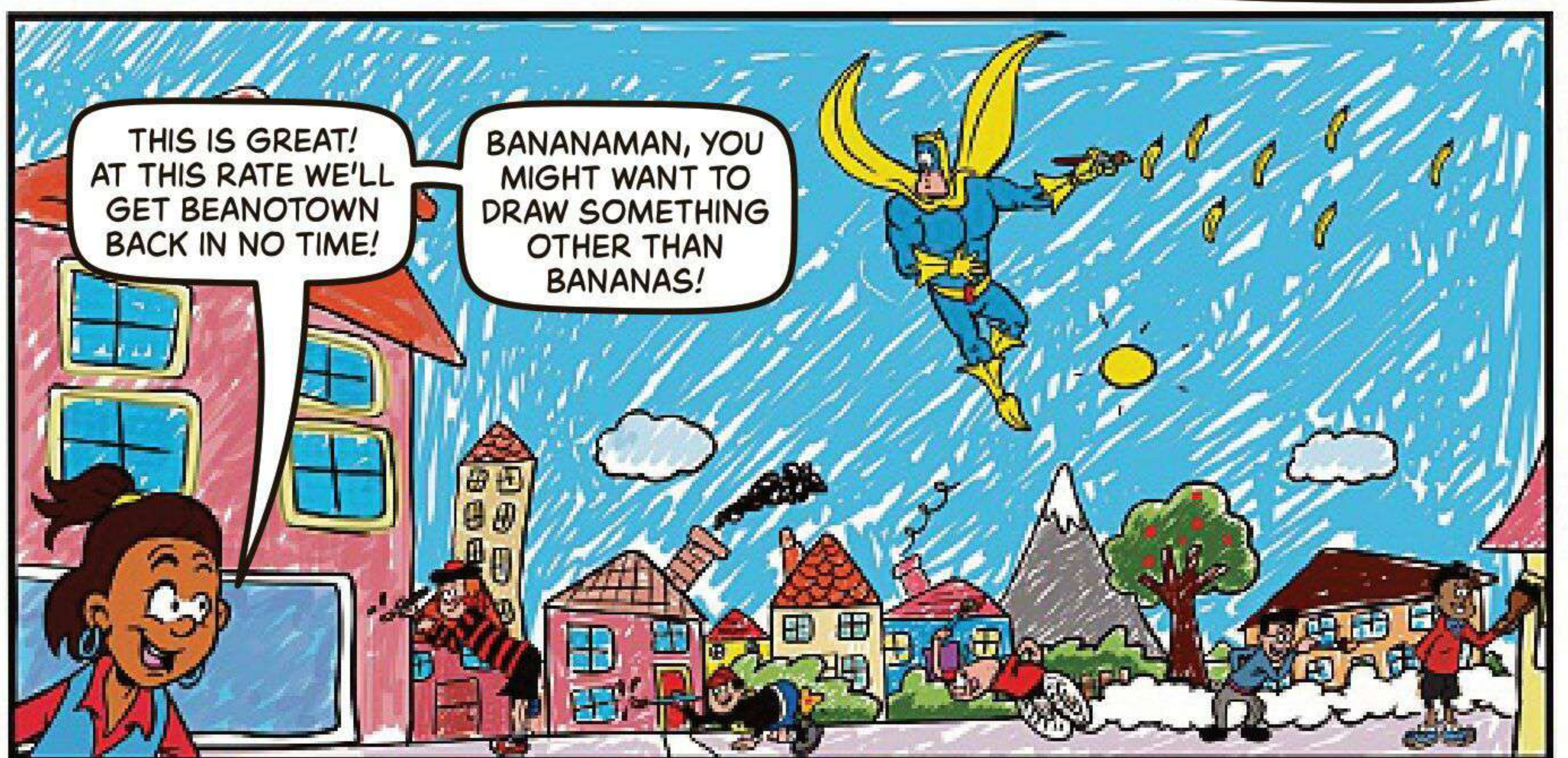
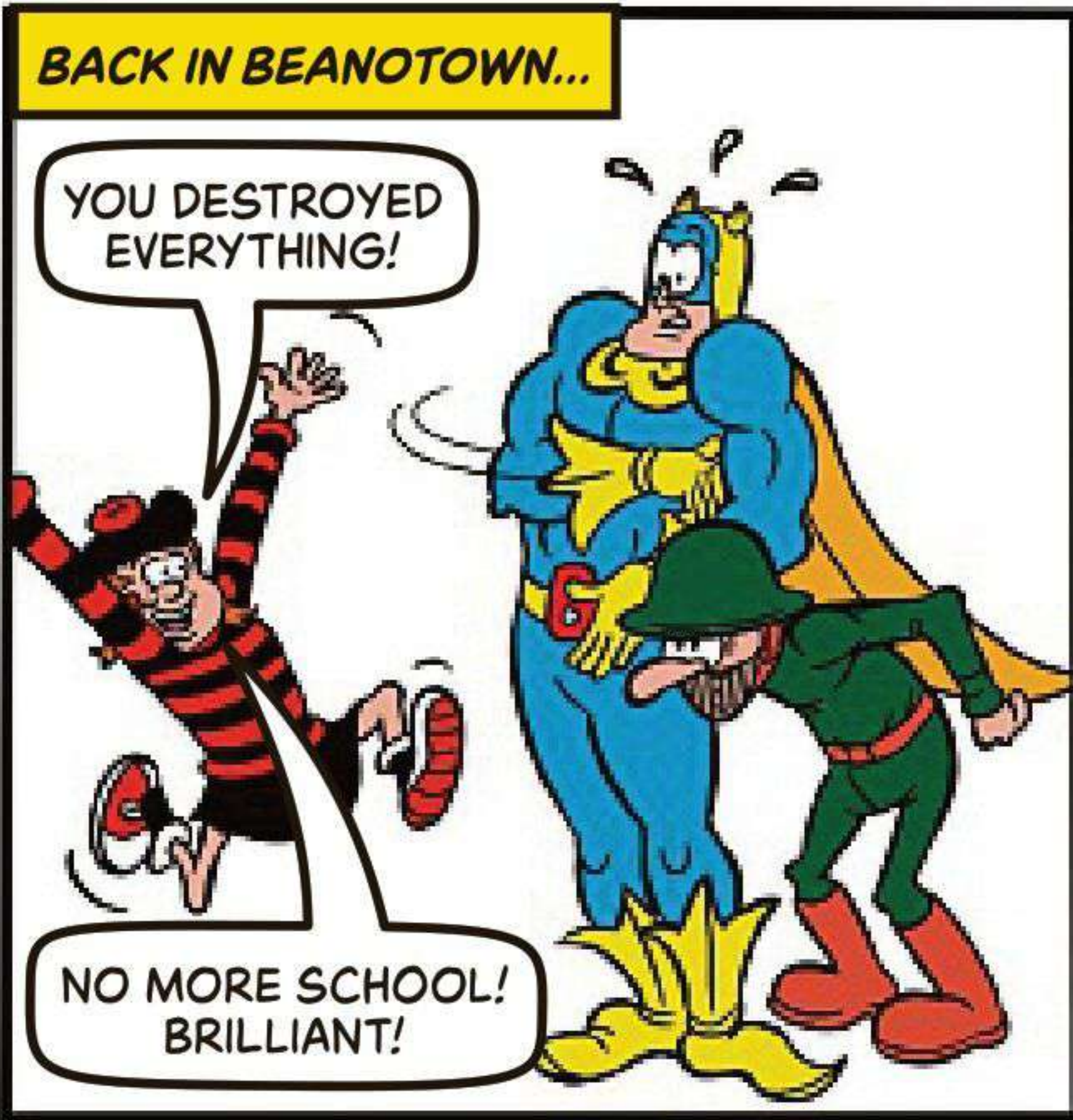


Got a cool prank to share? Send it to bemore@beano.com for a chance to appear on the letters page and win a prize! Don't forget to include a photo of yourself too!

WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

BANANAMAN





Why was the glow-worm unhappy? Because its children weren't very bright!

MISS MISTRY'S

ART CHALLENGE!

CAN YOU HELP THE GANG SAVE THE DAY BY ADDING THE COLOUR BACK TO THIS STRIP? ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, COLOUR!

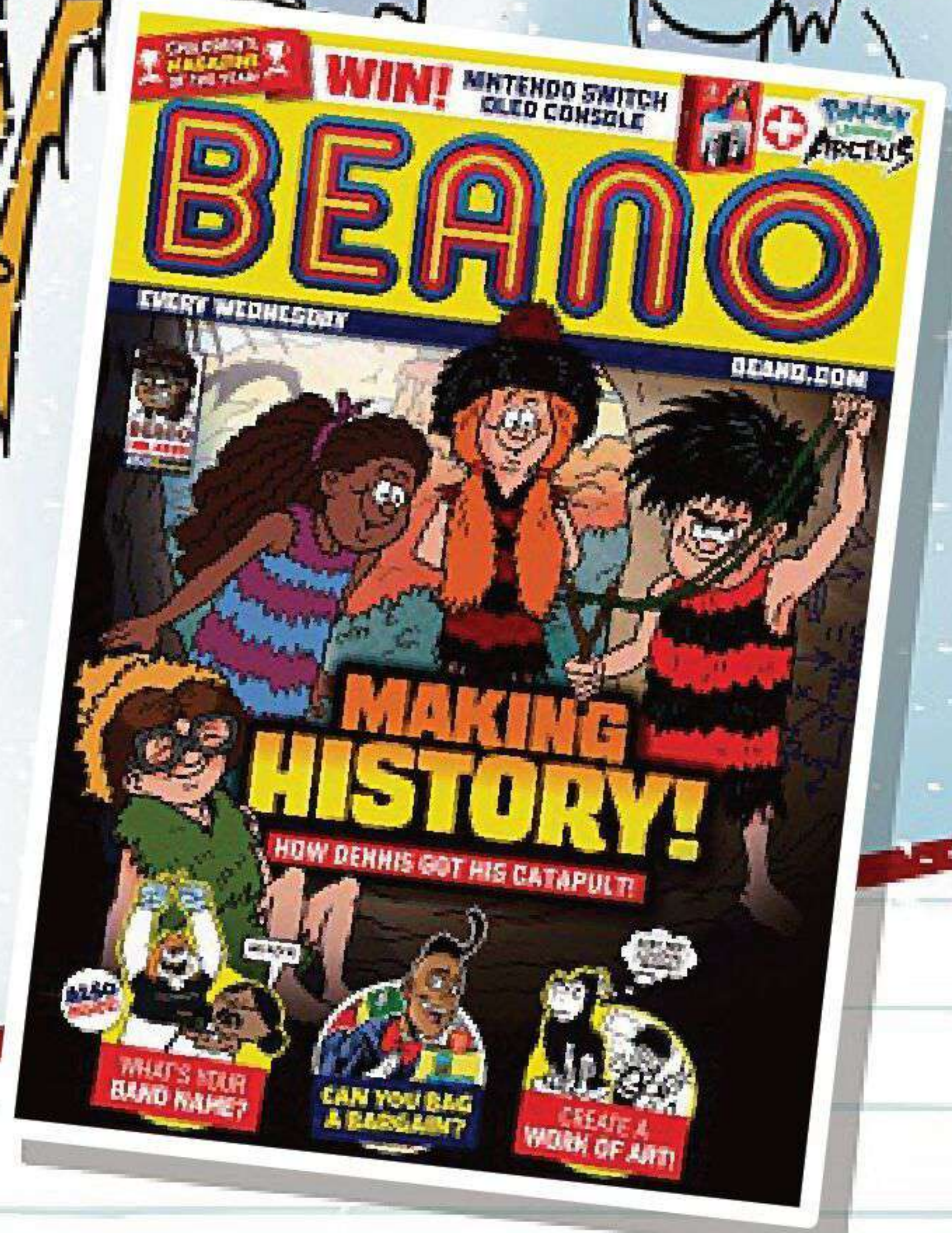


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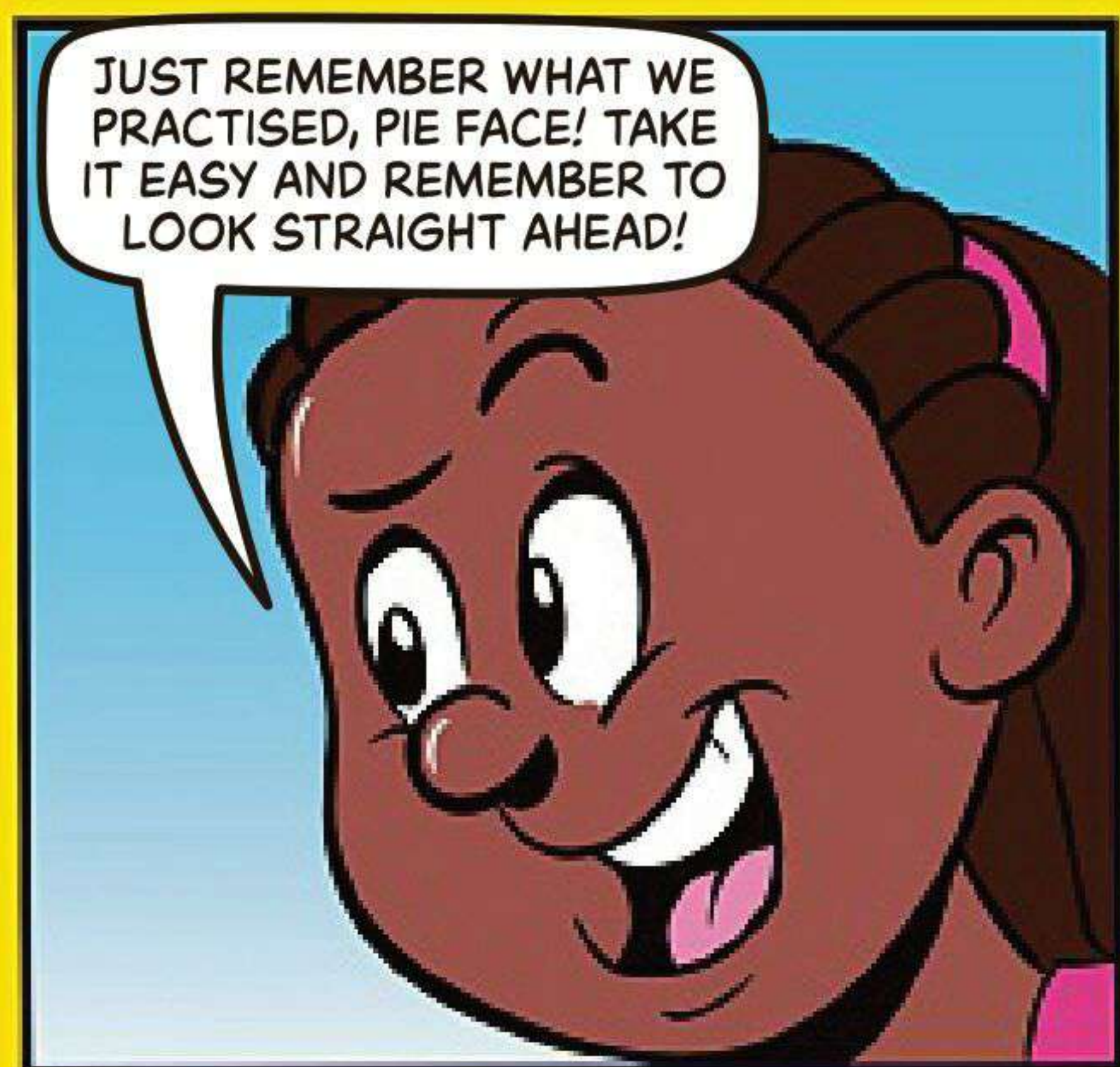
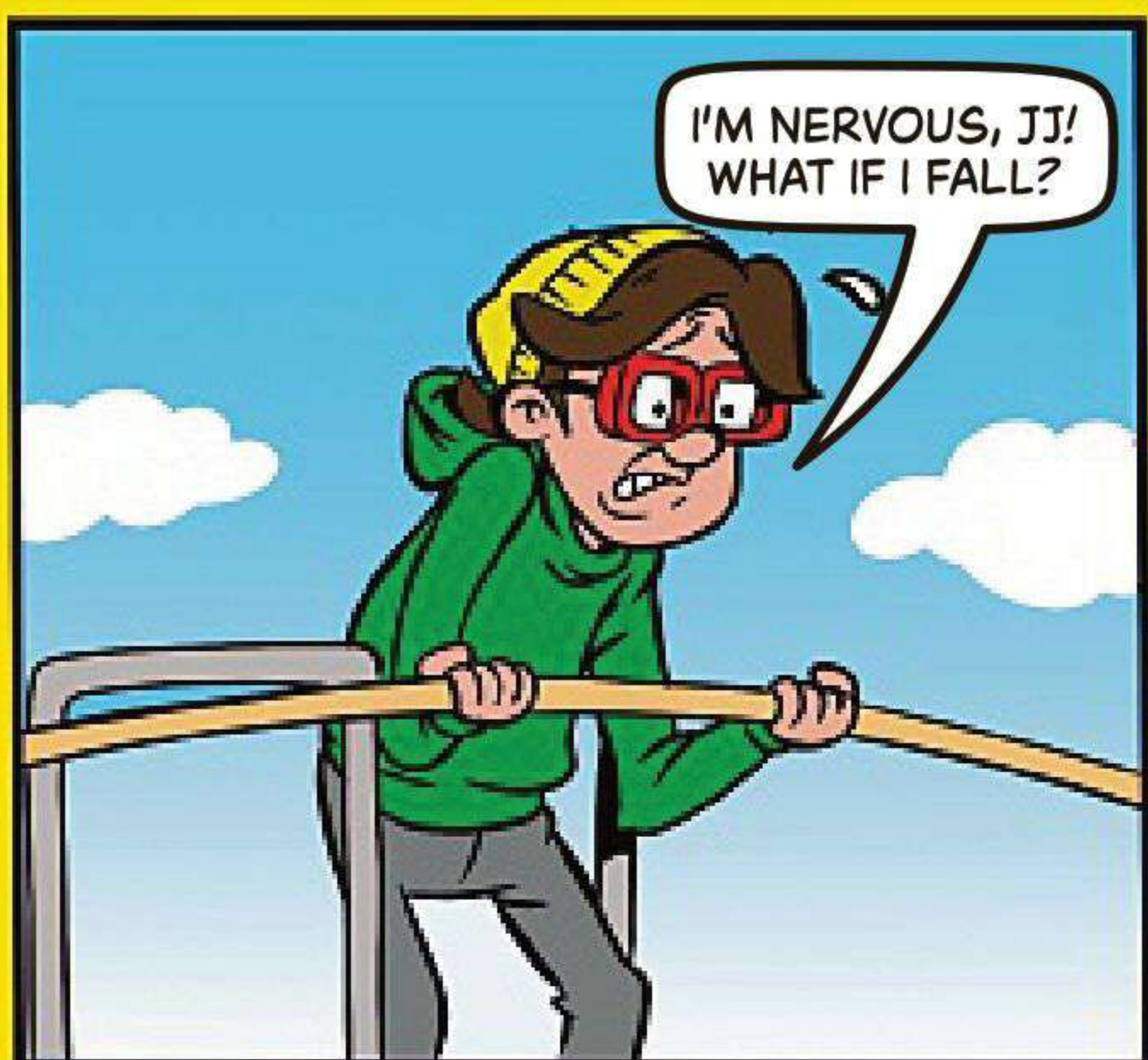
Detective for hire!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant



JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

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**MAKE
ME A
MENACE!**



MY NAME'S ADAM, BUT
YOU CAN CALL ME...

ABOMINABLE ADAM

YOU CAN BE A MENACE TOO! EMAIL YOUR MENACE NAME TO: MMAM@BEANO.COM!

THERE'S BEEN
A SUDDEN FALL
OF SNOW IN
BEANOTOWN...

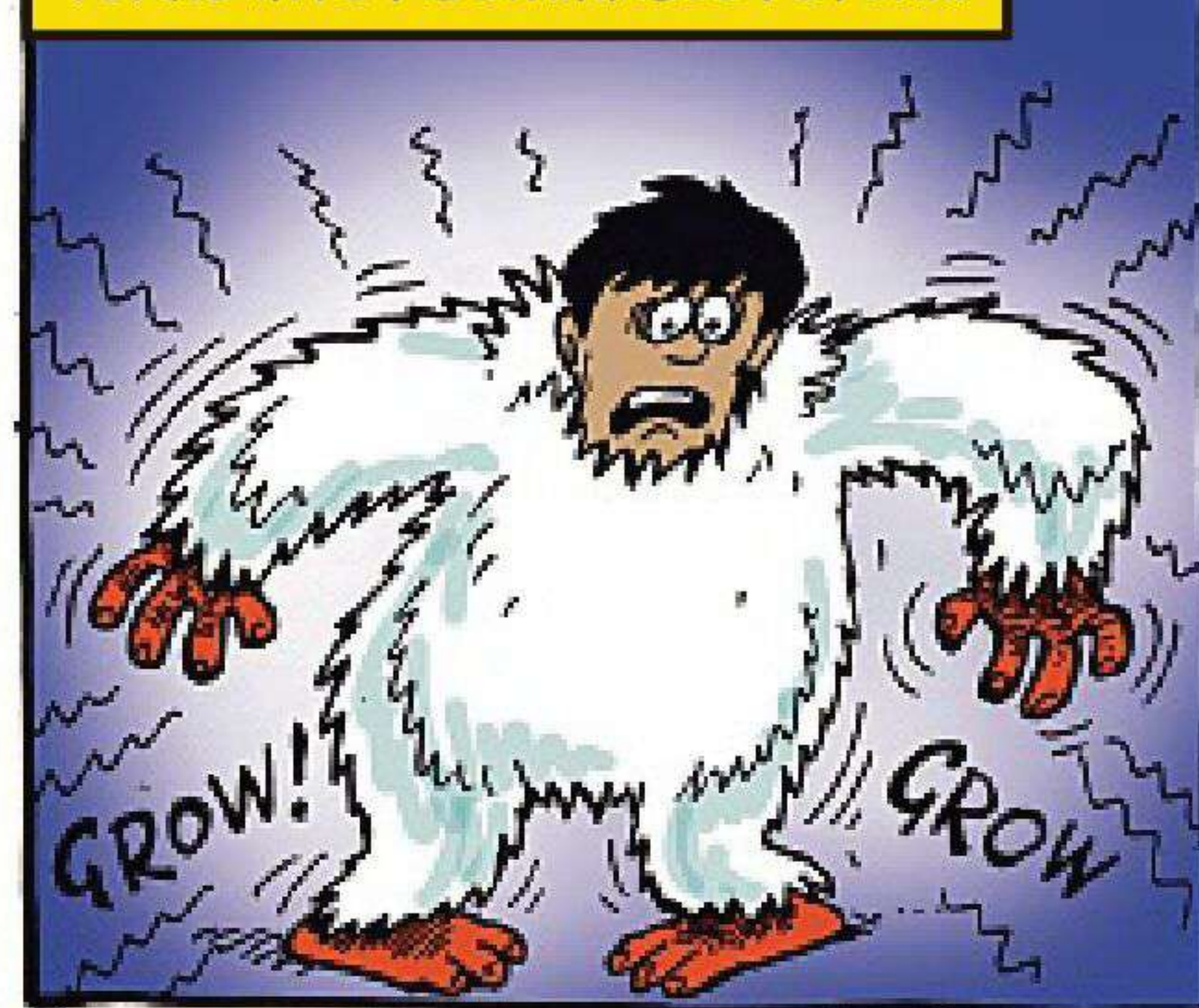


ADAM! PUT ON A
COAT! YOU KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
YOU GET COLD!

BRR! ACTUALLY,
IT IS A BIT COLD.



WHEN ADAM GETS TOO COLD, HE
TURNS INTO ABOMINABLE ADAM...



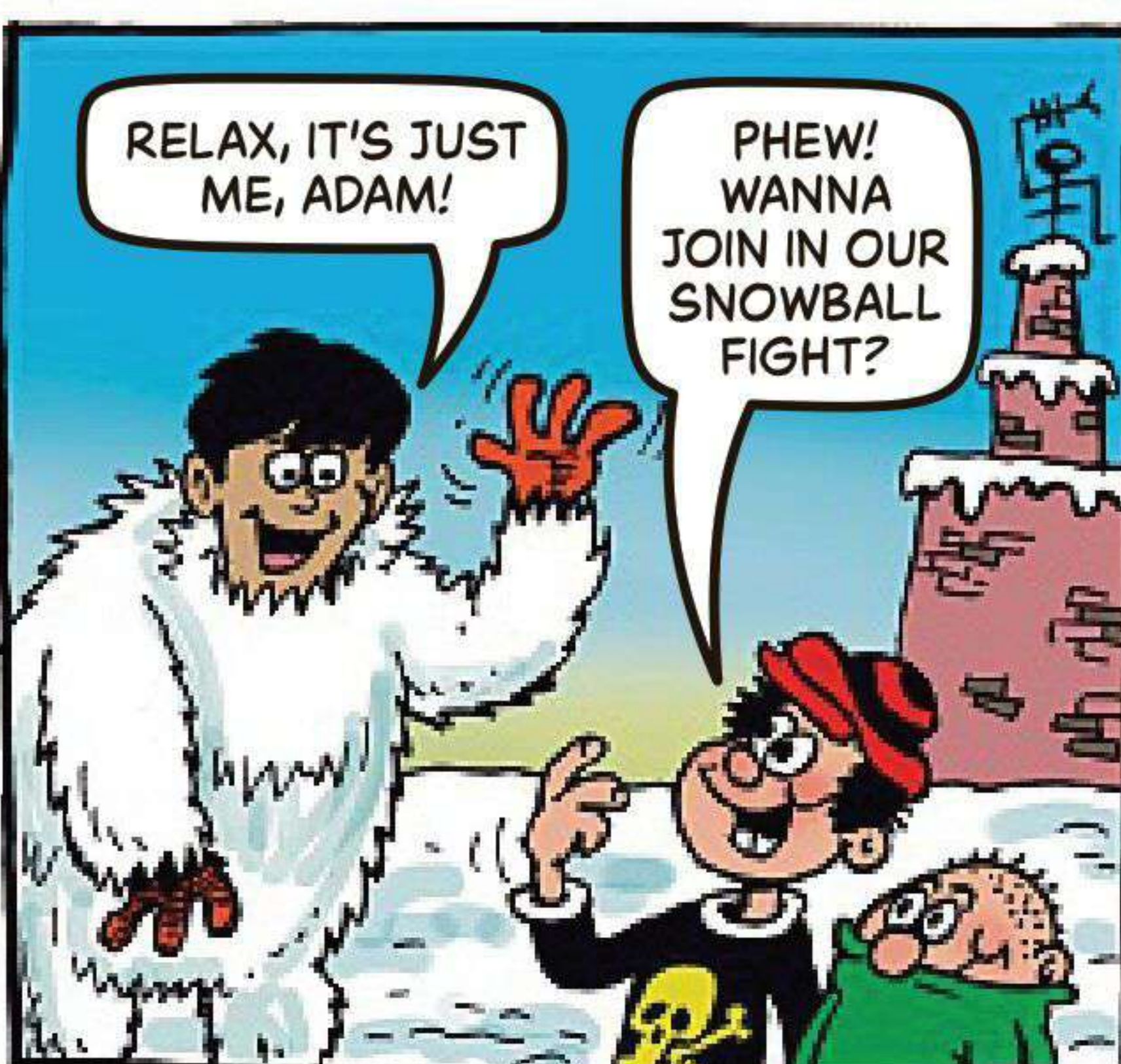
HMM... MAYBE
MUM WAS RIGHT.

ARRGH! AN
ABOMINABLE
SNOWMAN!



RELAX, IT'S JUST
ME, ADAM!

PHEW!
WANNA
JOIN IN OUR
SNOWBALL
FIGHT?



HA-HA! YOU GOT ME!



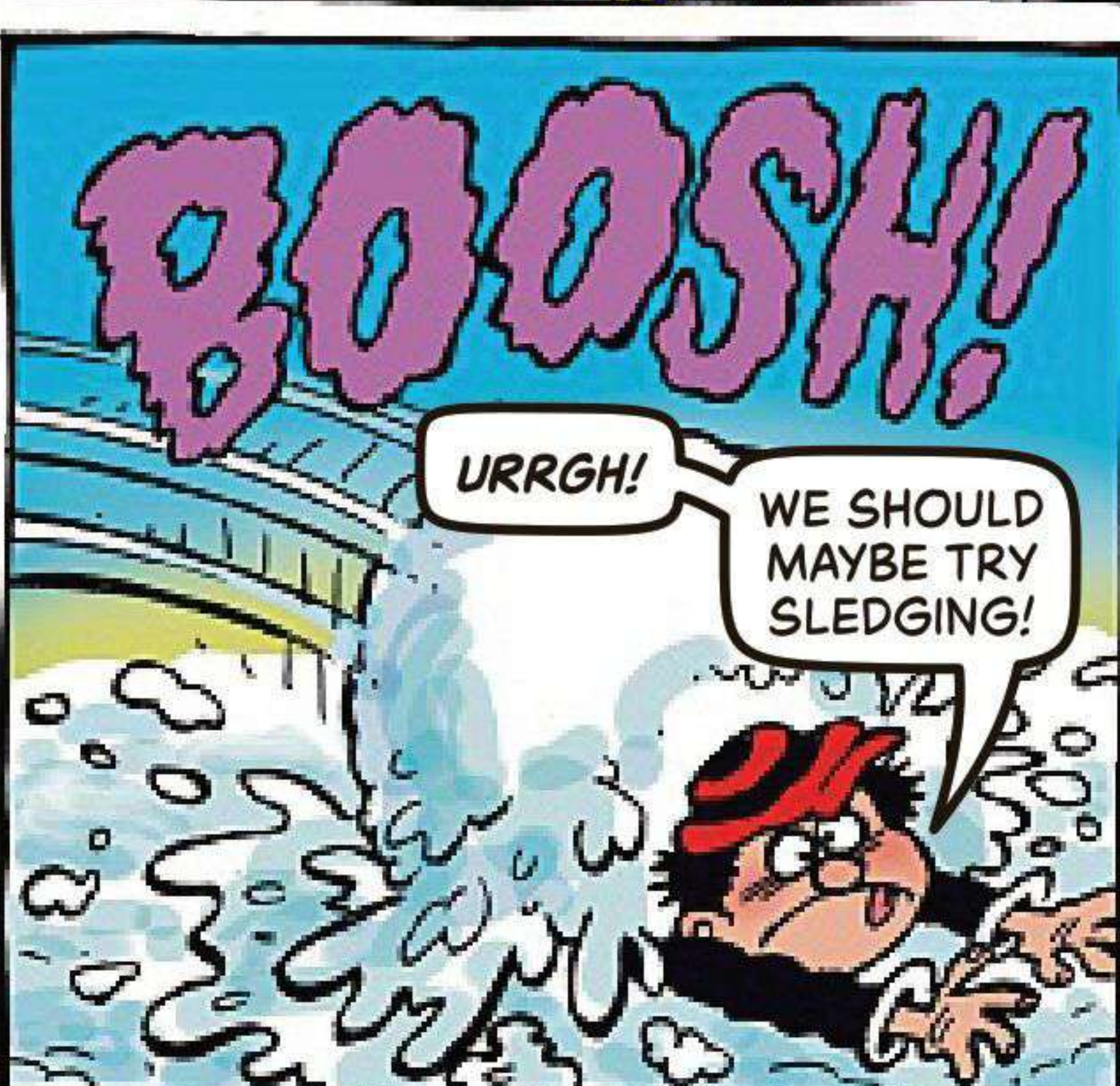
WATCH
OUT!



BOOSH!

URRGH!

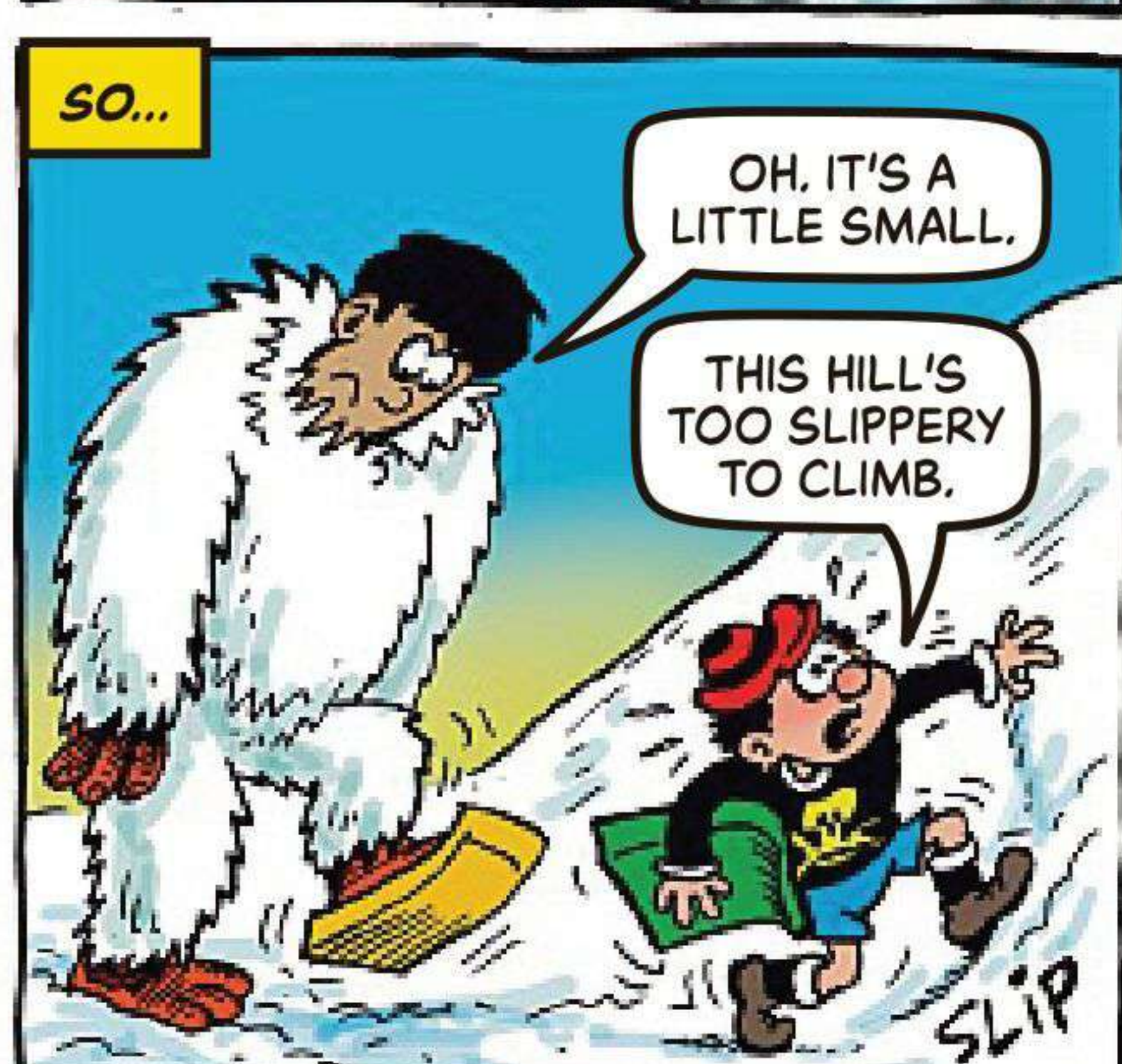
WE SHOULD
MAYBE TRY
SLEDGING!



SO...

OH, IT'S A
LITTLE SMALL.

THIS HILL'S
TOO SLIPPERY
TO CLIMB.



ADAM HELPS...

WHEEEE!

SHOVE!

GOING UP'S MORE FUN
THAN GOING DOWN NOW!



ADAM STARTS
CHARGING SOP
A GO...

I'M GOING
TO BE RICH!

HA-HA-HA!



BETTER NOT TELL HIM
A SUDDEN THAW IS DUE
ANY SECOND! - ED

DON'T FORGET!

send us a BRILLIANT PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR **menace name**!